Guaranteed Bona-Fide, Every-Day Circulation Larger Than That Of Any Other Daily Newspaper Published in Wilmington.

OLDEST DAILY NEWSPAPER IN THE STATE.

THE MORNING STAR.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.
One Year, by Mail, $5.00
Six Months, " 2.50
Three Months, " 1.25
Two Months, " 1.00
Delivered to Subscribers in the City at 45 Cents per Month.

VOL. LXIX.—NO. 3. WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1901. WHOLE NO. 10,639

The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The father, brother and sister of Leon Czolgosz, the condemned murderer, visited him in the jail at Buffalo, N. Y.; Czolgosz denied absolutely that any one else was concerned in the plot to assassinate the President. —— Two new witnesses in the Schley court of inquiry. —— Cotton farmers in convention at Raleigh adopted resolutions that cotton seed are worth to the farmer at home 25 cents per bushel, and farmers are urged not to sell at less price. —— The Escambia Oil Co., of Pensacola, Fla., capital $1,000,000, has been incorporated. —— A good breeze is predicted for the race to-day between the yachts Shamrock and Columbia. —— Mrs. Roosevelt took up her permanent residence at the White House yesterday. —— Seth Low accepts the nomination for mayor of New York. —— The jail at Shelbyville, Ky., is being guarded to prevent the lynching of a negro woman and two boys who murdered a white man. —— Mining troubles in Kentucky are serious. —— Ten Boer leaders captured since the 15th inst., have been banished from South Africa. —— The Chinese envoy to Germany will not return home by way of the United States. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½@4 per cent; prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8¼c; flour —the market was quiet and generally in tone; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red May closed 70½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 64½c; oats—spot steady No. 2 33½; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 25.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 62 degrees; 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 81 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 71 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.99 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 10.4 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The temperature has changed but slightly during the past 24 hours. Generally fair weather has prevailed except a few local rains in Texas and Arkansas.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday except probably showers near the coast; fresh northeasterly winds.

Port Almanac—September 26.

Sun Rises	5.50 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.52 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 2 M.
High Water at Southport	5 28 A. M
High Water Wilmington	7.58 A. M

President Roosevelt isn't afraid of being shot, but he objects to kodakers taking snap shots at him.

Judging from Czolgosz's bill of fare, as published in the papers, he is living higher in jail than he ever did before.

With oil selling at 30 cents a barrel in the Texas oil belt, there is no reason why Texas should not be a pretty well lubricated State.

Ex-Senator Mills, of Texas, isn't studying politics now. He is devoting his time principally to watching the oil gushers and getting rich.

The State Entomologist of Georgia predicts that within the next few years there will be a hundred and fifty million fruit trees in cultivation in that State.

The Europeans are catching on to the true inwardness of Indian corn. In 1891 we exported 30,768,213 bushels, while last year we exported 209,348,273 bushels.

These old fellows who have succeeded bob up occasionally to tell other people "how to succeed." The way to succeed is to start out to do something and keep pegging away.

It is said that the Czar of Russia has $6,000,000 invested in this country, the King of England $5,000,000, the king of Belgium $3,500,000, while several other European potentates have large sums.

During the month of August the National Tube Company shipped 2,700 tons of tubing to foreign countries, and probably sold most of it for less money than it demands for the same tubing at home.

The U. S. Government has secured about $300,000 out of the $1,000,000 or thereabouts, which Capt. Carter, now rusticating in the penitentiary, and his pals gobbled, and is thought to be on the trail of some more.

The anti-toll gate war which broke out in Kentucky several years ago, has extended to Indiana and Illinois and is now on in Pennsylvania. The average American objects to being taxed for wheeling along the highways.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. R. B. Mason returned to the city yesterday.

— Mr. A. J. Brooks, of Maxton, is a guest at The Orton.

— Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, was here yesterday.

— Mr. Peter S. Gilchrist, of Charlotte, is at The Orton.

— Dr. D. F. Wells, of Marion, S. C., was here yesterday.

— L. V. Grady, Esq., is in Raleigh to attend the Supreme Court.

— Mr. J. A. Arringdale left last night on a business trip to New York.

— Mr. F. C. Manning, of Sumter, S. C., was at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. French arrived yesterday morning from Europe.

— Mrs. C. C. Covington is visiting in Fayetteville, the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. H. Ray.

— Editor Arthur Whiteley, of the Mount Olive *Advertiser*, was in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. J. F. Garrell returned yesterday from Saratoga, where she spent the past Summer.

— Dr. E. Porter passed through the city yesterday returning from Bay View, Onslow county.

— Mrs. Robert H. Northrop and children are at home from a pleasant sojourn in the mountains.

— Dr. Charles Baskerville, of the University of North Carolina, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. J. P. Council, Jr., and wife, of Wananish, N. C., were here yesterday, returning from Buffalo.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Springer returned yesterday from Virginia where they spent a part of the Summer.

— Mr. J. L. Kerr, one of the popular Southern Express people in Wilmington, went up to Clinton yesterday to spend a few days with his parents.

— Mr. P. M. Asbury, factory representative of Chas. M. Steiff, the famous piano manufacturer, has returned to the city to look after his trade.

— Mr. Stewart Hill, formerly employed as stenographer at the Atlantic National Bank, left yesterday to take a similar position with a bank at Lynchburg, Va.

— Mr. S. P. Adams, manager of the Coal, Cement and Supply Co., returned last night from the North, where he has been gathering data concerning street paving.

— Miss Sarah Gardner, supervising milliner for Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co., has returned from the North where she has been studying the latest styles and fashions in Fall and Winter millinery.

— Miss Julia Parsley and Miss Isabel Rountree left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where they will enter college. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parsley, who are on their way to the Exposition at Buffalo.

Workman Broke An Arm.

Mr. Geo. W. Beaman, a blacksmith, residing at No. 709 South Seventh street, fell from a flat car yesterday morning on Dock between Front and Water streets and suffered a severe fracture of the left arm below the elbow. The injured man was assisting in unloading some machinery on the car from the old Oldham mill at the time of the accident. He was removed to his home and the broken limb set by Dr. D. W. Bulluck.

Tramp Steamers Arrived.

The British steamship *Tenby*, 2,558 tons, Capt. Campbell, from St. Lucia, consigned to Alexander Sprunt & Son, and the German steamship *Athen*, 1,413 tons, Capt. Puck, from Hamburg, consigned to Heide & Co., arrived yesterday. The *Tenby* will take a berth at the Champion Compress for cotton and the *Athen* has a cargo of kainit for the Navassa Guano Co.

Lieutenant Platt at Home.

Lieutenant W. P. Platt, U. S. A., son of Wilmington's esteemed townsman, Mr. John T. Platt, reached home last evening to spend a day on his way from Fortress Monroe, Va., to Salt Lake City, Utah. Lieut. Platt's recent deserved promotion to the army post at Salt Lake City was noted in these columns. His friends generally are congratulating him upon his rapid rise in the service.

Defaulting U. S. Witness.

Deputy Marshal C. O. Knox, of Wilmington, yesterday placed in the New Hanover county jail for the forthcoming term of the United States Court in this city, J. G. Lewis, of Duplin county, whom it is alleged is a defaulting witness. He will answer the charge before Judge Purnell next week.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

N. F. Parker—Rockers.
W. B. Cooper—Smoked Herring.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Glorious news.
Levi McMillan & Co.—Shoe talk.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Spaniel puppy.
Young Men—Board wanted.
J. Hargrove Taylor—Notice.
P. M. Asbury—Do you know?

LODGE RECEPTIONS.

Junior Order of American Mechanics Entertained Visiting Brethren Last Evening.

THE ODD FELLOWS TO-NIGHT

Wilmington Lodge Will Have Guests at an Elegant Social Session—Red Men On Hunters' Trail for Pale Faces to Adopt.

Members of Jeff Davis Council, No. 68, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, had a season of thorough enjoyment in their social session last evening at their well appointed lodge room on South Front street.

The festive Juniors had as their guests upon this occasion some twenty-five or thirty members of Winona Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Salisbury, N. C., who reached the city on a special train which arrived last evening, and the hospitality of the local members of the order knew no bounds. The result was an evening brim full of genuine pleasure for hosts and guests alike.

A special committee consisting of Messrs. W. E. Yopp, J. T. Burke and G. C. Simmons, received the visitors soon after their arrival in the city and conducted them to the lodge room for the meeting, which was presided over by Councilor A. J. Hewlett, the other officers of the lodge being at their respective stations and a large number of lay members being in attendance.

A very cordial address of welcome was delivered by Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., and responses were made on behalf of the visitors by Messrs. J. N. Maxwell, J. L. Mowery and G. H. Klutitz, each of whom spoke in exceedingly happy terms of the courtesies shown them by the "brethren of the East." Messrs. J. T. Burke, W. E. Yopp, John E. Wood and others of the local lodge, also made timely remarks, expressing great pleasure upon having the visitors with them.

Refreshments were served after the speech-making and other exercises, and all departed with fond remembrances of the occasion.

With the Odd Fellow Lodges.

To night will be an occasion of more than passing notice with Wilmington Lodge No. 139, I. O. O. F. The wearers of the three links in the city will gather in the Odd Fellow building on Third street for an elaborate social session after the regular exercises, during which the second degree will be conferred. The arrangements are in the hands of a competent committee.

Last evening the Odd Fellows' hall was thrown open to the visiting members of the order who came down on the Salisbury excursion. A number availed themselves of the hospitality and were kindly received.

Adoption by the Red Men.

Cherokee and Eyota tribes of Red Men will have work at the regular meeting of Eyota tribe to-morrow night in the adoption degree. A large attendance of braves, warriors and chiefs is desired.

THE SOUTHERN BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Season Closed Yesterday With Three Teams Claiming the Pennant.

NEW ORLEANS, September 25.—The Southern League season closed to-day. The pennant is claimed by New Orleans, Nashville and Little Rock. New Orleans' reserve list for next season includes every player on the team. To-day's games resulted as follows: New Orleans, 3; Nashville, 1; New Orleans, 16; Nashville, 3; Memphis, 9; Chattanooga, 0; Little Rock, 3; Birmingham, 1; Little Rock, 4; Birmingham, 1; Shreveport, 3; Selma, 17.

FINAL STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Little Rock	76	42	.644
Nashville	76	45	.628
Memphis	75	51	.595
New Orleans	68	56	.548
Shreveport	54	68	.443
Chattanooga	47	74	.389
Selma	39	77	.335
Birmingham	44	70	.307

News of the Excursions.

A special train from Concord, N. C., via Goldsboro, last night at 6:30 o'clock, brought in an excursion party of 85 persons from Salisbury and other points. The excursion was under the auspices of the Odd Fellows and Junior Order of American Mechanics of Salisbury and was managed by Mr. J. T. Mowry. The party will return at 8 o'clock to-night. The excursion which arrived Tuesday from Columbia, S. C., left at 7 o'clock last night, returning. In the party were 102 persons, most of them colored.

The Growth of Teachey's.

Rev. L. B. Boney returned yesday from Teachey's, N. C., where he has been engaged in evangelical work. He is enthusiastic over the growth of the town and especially its educational interests. The town has an excellent school building which cost $1,200, and 51 pupils receive excellent instruction under the care of Rev. L. H. Wells and three assistants. In the village there are also an excellent hotel, railroad and telegraph stations.

Elk Carnival Subscriptions.

Additional contributions to the Elks' fund were received yesterday from the following: D. O'Connor, Dr. A. M. Baldwin, Walker Taylor, Home Brewing Co., Portner Brewing Co., J. V. B. Metts, Dr. M. H. P. Clark, Martin O'Brien, G. J. Boney, Vollers & Hashagen, M. F. Croom, W. N. Harriss, Roger Moore's Sons & Co., T. D. Love, B. F. Keith Co., Jno. M. Meyland and Jos. C. Shepard, Jr.

AN AFFRAY IN RALEIGH.

Street Fight Between Mayor Powell and Mr. Ed. S. Battle—Both Were Badly Bruised—The Supreme Court.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 25.—There was an affray on Hillsboro street late this afternoon between Mayor A. M Powell, of this city, and Mr. Ed. S Battle, a young attorney of Wilmington. Mr. Battle, accompanied by two friends, Robt. L Gray and R L Thompson, both prominent, met Mayor Powell and said, "I have been looking for you for some time, to tell you that you maliciously and willfully lied in your testimony regarding the case against Policeman Bell." Mayor Powell thereupon struck Battle in the face. Battle, in return, staggered the Mayor with a blow on the nose and struck him again as he, the Mayor, fell. There was a considerable scuffle on the sidewalk before friends separated Battle from his antagonist Both were badly bruised. The case will be tried before a magistrate to-morrow.

The trouble grew out of case in the Mayor's court some time ago in which Mr. Battle was arrested on the charge of disorderly conduct, and was discharged by the Mayor, and subsequent trial in which Mr. Battle prosecuted Policeman Bell for perjury. Mr. Battle claims Powell swore there was evidence of Battle's disorderly conduct but he dismissed the case out of regard for Battle.

Judge Robinson, in the Superior Court to-day, reversed the judgment of the magistrate in taxing Mr. Battle with the costs in the case instituted by Battle against Policeman Bell, charging Bell with perjury. The order of Judge Robinson gave Battle a complete legal victory.

The Supreme Court.

No Fifth district cases were argued in the Supreme Court to-day. It is expected Carter vs. Cape Fear Lumber Company, a damage suit, will come up to-morrow, and the New Hanover vs. DeRosset road bond suit very soon thereafter.

PRAISED BY PRESS AND PEOPLE.

Favorable Criticism of "Other People's Money" by Lynchburg Paper.

Of "Other People's Money," the refined comedy to be presented at the Opera House Friday night by Mr. Hennessy Leroyle, the Lynchburg *News* of September 20th has the following complimentary reference:

"Mr. Hennessy Leroyle, the well known comedian, made his second visit to Lynchburg last evening and presented to a most appreciative audience his laughable and highly entertaining play, "Other People's Money." On the occasion of his first visit Mr. Leroyle made a most favorable impression, and consequently every one who went to the Opera House last evening anticipated a most enjoyable performance, and that no one was disappointed was clearly shown in the hearty applause and laughter with which the efforts of Mr. Leroyle and his support were received.

"Other People's Money" is a delightfully amusing piece, full of intensely ludicrous situations, and the manner in which it is presented renders it a rare treat for all who love the humorous and mirthful. Of course, Mr. Leroyle was the star of the production, but there were other members of the company worthy of sharing in the honors. Mr. Leroyle was the principal feature of the picture, but the details were filled in effectively and harmoniously by the excellent work of the clever people whom he has secured for the season. It has been a long time since Lynchburg theatregoers have had an opportunity of enjoying a better comedy than "Other People's Money," and the position which Mr. Leroyle has won in the estimation of Lynchburgers will assure him in years to come a generous reception and a liberal patronage."

Seats for the appearance here are now on sale at Gerken's. The prices are $1.00, 75, 50 and 25 cents.

BRUNSWICK SUPERIOR COURT.

Defendants Not Guilty in Incendiary Case. Other Matters of a Civil Nature.

Brooke G. Empie, Esq., Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., and Solicitor C. M. McLean came up yesterday afternoon from Southport, where they have been attending Brunswick Superior Court. Yesterday the session was entirely taken up in the hearing of the case of Reiger vs. Worth, referred to in these columns yesterday. Judge E. K. Bryan is appearing for the plaintiff and Hon. John D. Bellamy for the defendant. The amount involved is about $1,000.

The case on the criminal docket in which Charles McMillan and wife, colored, were charged with the burning of Mr. A. B. Drew's barn, was concluded Tuesday in the acquittal of both defendants. Solicitor McLean and Robert W. Davis, Esq., conducted the prosecution and B. G. Empie, Esq., and E. D. Guthrie, Esq., appeared for the defendants.

The case of Moore vs. Navassa Guano Company will likely be taken up to-morrow and will perhaps continue throughout next week.

"East Lynne" on October 3rd.

After Hennessy Leroyle at the Opera House to-morrow night, the next attraction is "East Lynne" by Miss Leah Lessi, supported by Mr. Frederick Bryton, Thursday evening, October 3rd. The advance agent of the company reached the city yesterday to arrange for the coming of the show.

Capt. Harper Sick.

The hosts of friends of Capt. Jno. W. Harper, the popular master of the steamer *Wilmington*, will regret to know that he is confined to his home on South Front street with fever. Capt. J. L. Pinner is on the steamer in Capt. Harper's absence.

MARRIED YESTERDAY

Miss Gertrude Medernach Bagby, of Kinston, Wedded by Mr. Wm. M. Creasy.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, KINSTON.

Ceremony Beautifully Performed by Rev. Jno. H. Griffith — Peterson-Black Nuptials at Point Caswell—Marriage in the City.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

KINSTON, N. C., Sept. 25.—The marriage of Mr. William Murlin Creasy, of Wilmington, and Miss Gertrude Medernach Bagby, of Kinston, was solemnized at the Christian Church this morning at 9:30 o'clock in the presence of quite a large number of the bride's friends and well-wishers.

Promptly at the appointed hour, to the familiar strains of Lohengrin, the ushers, Messrs. C. T. Meacham, V. A. Rountree, W. D. LaRoque, Jr., and Isaac Tull entered the church, which had been lavishly but tastefully decorated for the occasion with golden rod, palms and potted plants. Following them came the maid of honor, Miss Eva May Miller, of Winston, dressed in a handsome suit of mauve cloth with hat to match, and carrying a large bouquet. The bride, handsomely attired in a going-away gown of blue cloth, trimmed with applique, with turban to match, and carrying an exquisite bouquet of bride's roses, entered on the arm of her cousin, Mr. John T. Midyette, and was met at the altar by the groom, attended by his best man, Mr. Joe T. King, of Wilmington, where they were made man and wife, according to the beautiful ceremony of the Episcopal church, Rev. John F. Griffith, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church, of Kinston, officiating.

During the ceremony Miss Cora Fields, presiding at the organ, softly rendered "I Love You, Dear, and Only You," the party leaving the church to Mendelssohn's Wedding March. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Creasy left at 10:15 o'clock for Mount Airy, where they will spend some time, returning to Wilmington, their future home, on October 6th. They will be at home at the residence of the groom's brother, Mr. Albert Creasy, Eighth, between Princess and Chesnut streets.

Tuesday night, at the residence of Mr. Midyette, an elegant reception was given in compliment to the bridal party. Many handsome and costly presents were displayed, among the number being a handsome set of furniture, an elegant china closet and set of china presented by fellow employes of Mr. Creasy in the Coast Line service.

The bride is a native of Kinston and has many admirers here. The groom is the popular chief clerk in the A. C. L. general superintendent's office in Wilmington.

Miss Eva May Miller, the maid of honor; Mr. Joe T. King, best man, and Mr. James Sinclair, who attended the ceremony, returned to their homes to-day.

Pretty Wedding at Point Caswell.

POINT CASWELL, N. C., Sept. 25.—A very pretty and quiet marriage was solemnized this afternoon at the Caswell Presbyterian Church at this place, Capt. D. J. Black and Miss Hyacinth Peterson being the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. D. McClure, in a beautiful and impressive manner. After the ceremony the bride and groom with some personal friends repaired to the home of the mother of the bride where an elegant dinner was served.

The church was tastefully decorated with evergreen and flowers, the work being accomplished by the young ladies of the church, assisted by Mrs. E. A. Hawes. The music for the occasion was played by Mr. Alf. Yopp, of Wilmington.

The bride is a daughter of our former townsman, Haywood Peterson, Esq. The groom is one of our best known young men and a valuable citizen of this place. The good wishes of all their friends go out to them for a long life of happiness and prosperity.

A Marriage in the City.

Last night at 9 o'clock at the residence of Mr. J. C. Walton, Seventh and Castle streets, Miss Lorena C. Pepper was happily joined in matrimony to Mr. Wm. J. Johnson; both of this city. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few friends of the bride and groom and was a very pretty one indeed. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will reside in Wilmington, where they have many friends, who extend the heartiest congratulations upon the union.

COTTON FARMERS' MEETING.

Resolutions Adopted Urging Farmers Not to Sell Cotton Seed at Less Than 25 Cents Per Bushel.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 25.—At a largely attended convention of cotton farmers of North Carolina, held here to-night, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The cotton crop is short and there is an increased demand for cotton seed for feeding, for fertilizers and other purposes; and, whereas, the present offerings of prices and terms of exchange for seed are below the real value of seed; be it

Resolved, That it is the deliberate judgment of this convention that the seed are now worth to the farmer at home 25 cents a bushel or should be exchanged on a basis of 2,000 pounds of seed for not less than 1,333⅓ pounds of cotton seed meal, to analyze 8½ per cent. ammonia, and we advise and urge the cotton farmers of North Carolina not to sell or exchange at less than the above prices; and we ask the earnest co-operation of every cotton grower in this State to this end.

Resolved, That we invite the cotton growing States to form cotton farmers' associations and assist in securing and maintaining these prices for cotton seed.

— As the STAR employs no travelling agents, bills are sent direct to subscribers. These bills should receive prompt attention.

LOCAL DOTS.

— L'Agile Cotillon Club will meet to-morrow night for reorganization for the forthcoming season.

— Rev. J. J. Porter, the pastor is conducting a very successful revival meeting at Bladen Street M. E. Church.

— Mr. C. F. VonKampen is building a brick warehouse at the rear of the store occupied by Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs, corner Front and Orange streets.

— The alarm of fire at 11:40 o'clock yesterday morning was on account of a small blaze from sparks from a chimney at No. 911 Princess street. The house belongs to Mr. Timothy Donlan, and was damaged about $25

— At the regular monthly meeting of Grace Epworth League last night, Mr. D. H. Walsh read an interesting paper on impressions of his recent trip to the Epworth League Conference at San Francisco.

— The Fall term of St. Paul's Parochial Academy, Sixth and Princess streets, will begin next Monday. Miss Lizzie Weimar has been chosen principal of the school and she will be assisted by Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt and Miss Lizzie Otten.

— Special Examiner Wannamaker, of the U. S. Civil Service Department, held an examination in the Postoffice building yesterday of applicants for clerical positions. Three stenographers, one compositor, one messenger, one apprentice and one "tagger" were the applicants.

AT LITTLETON FEMALE COLLEGE.

Institution Crowded With Pupils—Memorial Services in Honor of President.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

LITTLETON, N. C., Sept. 25.—The work of Littleton Female College was resumed on Wednesday. There are more than 100 boarding pupils now in the building and many others are expected. Several additions have been made to the Faculty during the summer and the College begins work feeling assured that the ensuing year will be the most successful in the history of the institution.

On Thursday morning at 9 o'clock a very impressive and touchingly beautiful service in memory of our lamented President was held in the college chapel. The music prepared for the service was that used in the State funeral at Washington. The devotional exercises were conducted by President Rhodes and the programme included sketches of Mr. McKinley by Misses Stella McCall and Lila Philips; reading by Miss Mary E. Thornton, brief addresses by Revs. W. S. Hester and J. M. Rhodes, and a solo by Miss Milliken.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR RENT.

That desirable Store, including second floor, No. 109 Market street, at present occupied by The Ludden & Bates Music House. Apply to
ANDREW SMITH,
sep 14 1m Real Estate Agent.

ROCKERS.

During the Summer I sold them at 75c. Good enough ones to sit in and listen to the sad sea waves, and cheap enough to risk their being washed away by September gales. But now for

Your Homes.

I have the kind you want, ranging from $5.00 to $25.

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
Bell 'Phone 613 111 Market street.
sep 26 tf Inter-State 421.

SMOKED HERRING.

$ 41.30 in New Herring.
$ 65.19 in Nice Caromels.
$110.20 in Ball Thread.
$115.41 in Can Syrup.
$951.93 in R. P. Oats.
$975.48 in September Mullets.
$240.80 in White Oats.
$110.14 in Seed Rye.
$904.86 in Michigan Flour.

We have the stock and price.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
308, 310, 312 Nutt street,
sep 26 tf Wilmington, N. C.

THE NEXT BIG NIGHT AT THE
Opera House
Will be Friday, September 27th,
—WHEN—
Hennessy Leroyle
Will present you with
OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY.

There's nothing so good as money. And no money so good as other people's.
Prices $1.50, 75c, 50c, 25c. Tickets on sale at Gerken's Thursday. sep 26 3t

Fresh Packed
September Mullets.

Bagging, Ties, Salt and a full line of
Groceries and Provisions.
HALL & PEARSALL,
(INCORPORATED.)
sep 5 tf Nutt and Mulberry Sts.

300 Cheese.
100 Boxes Tobacco.
200 Sacks Coffee.
SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,
sep 3 tf 19 Market street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"MULLETS,"

Consignment just to hand.
"MULLETS,"
Caught on beach in original barrels.
"MULLETS,"
Not repacked but full barrels.
"MULLETS,"
From the celebrated Nixon fisheries.
"MULLETS."
Send us your orders and get quality and weights.

Vollers & Hashagen,
Agents for Nixon Fisheries.
sep 13 tf

SEASONABLE GOODS

MULLETS, new catch.
Best Cream Cheese,
Martin's Gilt Edge Butter,
Bagging and Ties.
SALT.
A GENERAL LINE OF CASE GOODS DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.
Sole agents for
ROB ROY FLOUR.
McNAIR & PEARSALL.
sep

REMOVAL NOTICE.

This is to inform my friends, customers and the public generally that I have removed my Grocery Business from corner Second and Castle streets to 508 North Fourth street, opposite Fourth street market, where I am better than ever prepared to serve you with the best goods at the lowest prices.

Thanking my old Customers for their liberal patronage in the past and soliciting a continuance from the same, with that of all those who desire the best and freshest in the Grocery line, I am, Yours gratefully,
F. A MONTGOMERY.

Orders taken in and delivered to any point in the city. Bell 'Phone 300. su 1t sep 22 2t.

Satisfactory Spices.

Good Spices—our kind—are one of the joys of a housekeeper's heart. We have Mace, Nutmegs, Cinnamon, Ginger, Cloves, Allspice, and every other Spice which is used in Preserving, Pickling or Seasoning. We sell them either whole or ground, and in any quantity.

HARDIN'S PALACE PHARMACY.
sep 22 tf 126 South Front street.

NITRATE SODA.

25 Bags just arrived.

Send orders quick.

—ALSO—
Seed Rye and Wheat.
—AND—
One hundred cars of other Groceries.
Get our Prices.
D. L. CORE CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
120, 122 and 124 North Water Street,
sep 25 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Capped the Climax.

Yes, we have reached that point by the introduction of four new "Climax" Chairs and other furniture to correspond. Our barbers are skilled in the business and our razors and other "trimmings" are, as they have always been, of the very best. We solicit your patronage.
DAVIS & GUION,
je 6 tf 7 South Front St.

NOTICE.

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Carolina Central Railroad Company.

PORTSMOUTH, Va., Sept. 3rd, 1901.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in the Front street office of the company in the city of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, on Thursday, the 3rd day of October, A. D., 1901, at 1 o'clock P. M.
JOHN H. SHARP,
sep 3 1m Secretary.

JUST OPENED

At No. 108 North Water Street

with a full and complete line of fresh groceries at wholesale. We have

Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Meal, Molasses

and a full line of case goods. New catch Mullets just in.
Fresh Cheese and Butter arriving every week. Prices guaranteed. Treatment fair.
PETER McQUEEN, Jr.,
Wholesale Grocer and Commission Merchant,
sep 6 tf No. 108 North Water St.

FOR SALE.

The Steamboat Seabright, her Tackle, Apparel and Furniture, aground near the entrance of Smith's Island Creek, will be sold at Smith's Island, Brunswick county, to the highest bidder, for cash, at noon, on September 30th, 1901.
WILMINGTON AND LITTLE RIVER TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.
September 25th. sep 25 5t

FOR RENT,

Or will lease for a term of years the Double Store on Water street, between Chesnut and Mulberry, occupied several years by the Willard Bag Manufactory.
D. O'CONNOR,
aug 14 tf Real Estate Agent.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Speaking of Rubbers,

Keep your feet dry if you want good health.

your overshoes are used only when there is need for them; see that they are of the right quality to meet the need—see that your hand when the weather suggests their use.

Our extra serviceable wet weather Protectors outwear any others. They're better and cost no more.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.
sep. 24 1f

OUR CHAIRS WILL STAND THE RACKET of every-day use. Unlike many beautiful things they possess great strength. The wood is tough, well seasoned and durable. Every joint is perfect. The finish is excellent.
Dining Room Chairs of Oak, with arms and leather seats, $6.00 set.
Dining Room Chairs of Oak and Mahogany, cane seats, from $8.00 to $12.00.
Reception Chairs, etc.
Also, a full line of odd Parlor Chairs.
MUNROE & KELLY'S,
No. 17 South Front street.
Bell 'Phone 135. sep 22 tf

Bagging and Ties.

Salt on hand and cargo to arrive.

Molasses,
Imported and Domestic.
Cheese, Full Cream.
Sardines, Salmon, Cakes.
Dunlap Meal.
Corn, Oats, Hay.
Lime, Cement.
The Worth Co.
sep 13 tf

TRY US.

We have Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Cakes, Crackers, Candies,
Soap, Snuff, Soda,
Starch, Lye, Potash, Lard, Meal, Hominy, Molasses, Nails, Tobacco, Smoking and Chewing,
and a full line of Canned Goods. All of which we offer to the trade at living prices.
Williams Bros.
je 25 tf

School for Young Ladies

Miss Hart. Miss Brown.

The next session will begin
WEDNESDAY, 2ND OF OCTOBER
Punctual attendance at the beginning of the session is essential to a creditable Stand.
MISS HOBDAY
will resume instruction in Shorthand, Voice Culture and Singing.
For terms, apply to the
PRINCIPALS,
sep 15 3t su 114 Orange street.

WRIGHT,
THE REAL ESTATE AGENT.
Wants your business. We can handle it to your entire satisfaction and save you time, worry and money.
Call us up—Bell 'Phone 342.

FOR RENT.

Front, between Walnut and Red Cross.
Corner Second and Ann Streets.
Store, Front street between Market and Princess, now occupied by VonGlahn & Gibson.
Store, Water between Princess and Chesnut.
Ninth, between Market and Dock.
J. G. WRIGHT & SON,
The Real Estate Agent and Notary Public.
sep 17 tf

FOR RENT,

Dwellings, Stores, Offices, &c.
au 22 tf D. O'CONNOR.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 26.

PASSED A BILLION AND A HALF.

For the first time in the commercial history of the country our exports for the year ending August 31st passed the billion and a half dollar mark, nearly twice as much as our imports. The following table shows the imports and exports since and including 1896:

August 31.	Imports.	Exports.
1896.....	$737,163,827	$ 906,403,525
1897.....	756,673,034	1,066,602,779
1898.....	623,192,020	1,236,643,922
1899.....	723,233,313	1,269,504,882
1900.....	848,675,810	1,399,000,520
1901.....	843,681,360	1,500,613,236

While there has been an increase of both exports and imports since 1896 the increase of exports has been over 50 per cent., while the increase in imports has been less than 15 per cent. As might be expected agricultural products in some form constituted the larger part of these exports, as they also did of the imports, 63.7 per cent. of the former, to 29 per cent. of manufacturers.

There is nothing especially remarkable in the exports of agricultural products, for this is the granary of the world upon which European countries must depend for their supplies of foodstuffs when there is a shortage over there, and as we raise more than we can consume, or do consume if we could, we must ship the surplus. We have ordinarily little or no competition in that, so that there is little ground for boasting over the volume or the increase in the volume of our exported food stuffs, but when it comes to exports of manufactures there is ground to boast over the increase in that, for that means success over competition not only with one country but with all manufacturing countries. We import very little of manufactured articles save cotton and woollen goods, the bulk of our exports consisting of sugar, coffee, tea, tropical fruits, spices, &c, some of which we do not produce at all and others of which we do not produce in sufficent quantities to supply the demand for consumption.

These figures, with their steady increase, show several things, one of which is that as we have for years stood at the head of nations as a producer and exporter of food stuffs it is only a question of time, and little time at that, when we will lead all the nations as a producer and exporter of manufactured articles, covering the whole range from a toothpick to a locomotive.

Another thing it shows is that when our manufacturers in competition with the manufacturers of the world have increased their exports until they now constitute neaaly one-third of the total, there is no longer need for a protective tariff, if there ever was. They could never have made the progress they have in competition with the manufacturers of other countries if they did not undersell them, and they could not have undersold them if they couldn't produce goods at less cost than their foreign competitors can. This they must have done, and this they can do, not because they pay less for labor, which estimating it by time is higher, and considerably higher, in this than it is in foreign countries, but because this labor, which is apparently dearer, is really cheaper when we consider the amount and character of the work it does.

Another feature in lessening the cost of production is the general use of labor-saving machinery, which enables our manufacturers to turn out with facility and quickly work that it would be practically impossible to turn out by hand or with the machinery that was in use years ago. Great cylinders weighing many tons are now cast and lathed into shape with comparatively as little labor as a smith years ago would have forged and shaped an ordinary bolt, while nails, nuts, screws, &c., which not many years ago were made by hand, are now turned out thousands an hour. The fact is, that in many lines of manufactures, especially in those lines which constitute our principal exports, machine work is the rule instead of the exception.

When we come to trace up the cause of our pre-eminence as a producer of both agricultural and manufactured products, it will be found in the universal use of labor-saving machinery, and when we go further back in the genius for which our people are noted for devising machinery of this kind and in the skill to operate it to the best advantage. The American has a proverbial talent for invention and it is as natural for him to try to devise some machine to lessen labor and increase production, as it is for him to devise ways to keep his house warm in winter or cool in summer; and as he has the talent to invent and construct machinery, so he has an equally notable talent for operating it to the best advantage, and ten to one if there be any defect about the machine he works, some workman will discover it and also a remedy, thus producing an improved and more effective machine. This is one of the things which strikes the European observer, the perfect mastery the American workman has over machinery, even what seems to be the most complicated.

In these facts lies the secret of the success of the American manufacturer when he comes to compete with the manufacturers on the other side of the sea, who may use machinery but not of the same excellence or productive capacity as that which the American manufacturer uses, proof of which is given in the fact that German shoe manufacturers are importing American machinery to enable them to compete with American shoe makers, and we suppose that later on they will be importing American workmen to teach them how to manage and operate this American machinery.

The Republican tariff protectionists instead of giving the credit, as they should, to American inventive genius, and to the skill of the American workman, attribute all this success to the protective tariff, which they say has made it possible; but if we have reached that point where our manufacturers can not only compete with foreign manufacturers, but beat them even in their home markets, where is the decent excuse for perpetuating this tariff which we were originally told was simply for the purpose of encouraging and fostering American manufacturing industries until they got on a solid footing? Having gotten on a solid footing, as the figures of exports show they have, there is neither honesty in nor excuse for taxing the American people for the benefit of industries which have so fully demonstrated their ability to take care of themselves.

HE CITES SOME NAMES.

We have referred heretofore to Col. Killebrew's article, published recently in the Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record*, on the agricultural possibilities of the South. In noticing the article in the *Record* the New York *Journal of Commerce* expressed regret that Col. Killebrew did not give the names of some of the writers on agriculture who agree with him, and some instances of large yields to support his views. In a note to the *Record* he replies to this as follows:

"The article from the *Journal of Commerce* takes exceptions to the fact that I did not give the names of the best agricultural thinkers and writers in the South. The reason I did not do so is that the Northern people would not have recognized such even if I had, but certainly Dr. Dabney may be recognized as a good practical writer and thinker. I can name Mr. Wolf, of Manchester, Tenn. (formerly from Indiana), who has been growing twenty-two bushels of wheat on land that heretofore produced only six or seven bushels. I can name Mr. J. A. Cunningham, of Kimmins, Tenn., an excellent writer, who raised twenty six bushels of wheat on a 60-acre field where formerly five or six bushels were considered a fair yield. I can name Raht Bros., of Tullahoma, who grew twenty-five bushels of wheat per acre on 200 acres that had heretofore been considered practically worthless for the growing of cereals of any kind. I can name the many experiments made by reason of the premiums offered by the *Macon Telegraph*, in which twenty-five to forty bushels of wheat were grown in numerous places in Georgia. Now, nearly every one of these persons are practical writers and thinkers on Southern agriculture. I need not name Edward Atkinson, for, though a writer and thinker of world-wide fame, I do not know that he is a practical agriculturist, yet he is of the opinion that the unoccupied lands of three of the Southern States and Territories could produce the present wheat crop of the United States."

These are but a few illustrations of what has been done in the way of increasing the productiveness of land, to which many might be added if the time and trouble were taken to make a record of them. He might, for instance, have cited the letter of Mr. Oliver, whose farms are near Charlotte, published in the *Journal of Commerce* a few weeks ago, giving the yield of wheat on his farms, averaging something over forty bushels to the acre on large tracts. He also might have cited the forty-three bushels per acre on a Catawba county farm, which not many years ago sold for $1.50 an acre, proof that as farming land it ranked even below the ordinary. Or he might have cited the case of the Northern settler, near Clairmont, Va., who produces 150 bushels of corn to the acre, and never less than 100.

These are exceptions, of course, but they prove Col. Killebrew's contention as to the agricultural possibilities of the South, for what can be done on some farms in several States can be done on all the farms and in all the States, if the same methods be pursued.

ENCOURAGING ANARCHISM.

When Emma Goldman, whose speeches and writings Czolgosz said filled him with the resolve to assassinate President McKinley, was released from custody Tuesday, an Associated Press reporter asked her what her plans were for the future, when she replied that outside of "writing some articles for two or three magazines and journals" she had no plans.

It is pretty safe to say that if Emma Goldman's name had not been mentioned in connection with that of Czolgosz, and the assassination, she would not now be in demand by these magazines and journals, which will, doubtless, pay her well for what she writes, thus rewarding her for her notoriety and thus indirectly encouraging others to try to become notorious.

Hasn't the country had enough of Emma Goldman, and the class of vipers to which she belongs? What can she write that would interest the ordinarily intelligent person, or be worth the money she will be paid for these articles? When she does write it will be a lot of anarchistic rot, a defence of anarchism and either directly or indirectly a defence of assassination. She has said about everything she knows on that subject already, and it has been published in the papers, and hence the only object in getting her to parade before the public in the columns of these magazines and journals is to utilize her notoriety and make some money for the publications that hire her. It is paying her for her unenviable notoriety, and keeping her before the public when she should be permitted to pass from the public gaze, and into oblivion. Keeping such people alive and before the public is simply keeping anarchism alive. Let Emma retire and devote herself to the calling of sick nurse, for which she has trained, in which calling she may render some service to partially offset the harm her ravings have done.

Who invented the bicycle is a disputed question. Three Englishmen claim the credit, but they got the idea from a French inventor. This was over fifty years ago. The American bicycle is the outcome of a French toy bicycle exhibited at the Philadelphia Centennial Exposition in 1876. But the Chinese claim to have had the bicycle two thousand years ago. They had about anything that is going.

Immense deposits of marble have been discovered on one of the Alaskan islands, said to be equal to the best Italian marble, of which this country imported 40,000 tons last year. This Alaska marble is so near deep water that there would be no trouble in shipping it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— In seeking a remedy for anarchist demonstrations, the imposition of penalties can, unfortunately, be relied on but little as a practical expedient. The execution of an assassin is a duty, but it is only a small factor in the problem.—*Washington Star, Rep.*

—— It is unnecessary for the English editors to worry over President Roosevelt. The American people are the most concerned in the matter, and they have already expressed their confidence in their Chief Executive and shown in the most conclusive manner that they have no fears concerning the future of the country. Justification for this feeling has been liberally supplied by the words and acts of President Roosevelt.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— South Carolina politicians are wondering what effect the untimely death of President McKinley will have upon the political fortunes of Senator McLaurin. It was very generally believed that McLaurin was performing over a safety net, and that if he took a tumble he would fall into a Federal judgeship or "something equally as good." But the change in the head of the administration may result in the removal of the safety net.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— The recent denial of the story that President Roosevelt had announced that he would not be a candidate at the next election was unnecessary, for the reason that the story could not have kept the spark of life in it beyond the day of its birth. It was contrary to the common sense of past and present. Theodore Roosevelt will in the nature of things be a candidate for re-election to the office of President, unless his Administration proves to be a failure so inordinate as to forbid support. Being healthy in ambitions as in mind and body, he must desire that the people should elect him to the great office in which he has been placed by assassination, and in this he will be backed by a peculiarly favorable situation.—*New York Sun, Rep.*

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist, and get a 10c trial bottle. Regular size 50 cents and $1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded. †

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

R. H. BEERY, 10 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.

TWINKLINGS

— The Real Thing: "Uncle Tom, what is charity?" "Charity, Tommy, is finding good excuses for the faults of people we don't like."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— In Jack's Case.—Is your son Jack going back to College? No. The college president seems to agree with Mr. Schwab about its being a waste of time.

— Believed in the Theory: She—"They say that persons of opposite qualities make the happiest marriages." He—"That's why I am looking for a girl with money."—*Tit-Bits.*

— How to Do It. Greenie—How do you manage to make so much money on the races? Sportie—I go around and get tips. Ah! I see. Yes; and then bet on the other horse.

— Silence Is Golden: There is a fellow who gives himself dead away every time he starts to talking. Why, how's that? He makes his living by posing as a deaf and dumb beggar.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— She Couldn't: Father—"Then I have but one more question to put to you. Have you seen my daughter play golf?" Lover—"I have, sir; but I love her still."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Mamma—"Dora, your father says that young man of yours, Mr. Hartt, is deceiving you." Dora—"But he isn't, mamma, for I asked him, and he said he wasn't. Of course he knows better than papa."—*Boston Transcript.*

— She is pretty, said the young woman, but she is so obviously made up. Yes, answered Miss Cayenne, I can't help wondering how she got back from Europe without having duty collected on her as a work of art.—*Washington Star.*

— Youthful Scholar—"I say, dad, can you help me with this question!—'Who were Romeo and Juliet?' Of course I know that Romeo founded Rome, but I forget who Juliet was." Father—"Why, he was the fellow that July was christened after."—*Ally Sloper.*

— A Kitchen Mystery—Father—"Cooking schools are of some use, after all. This cake is delicious." Daughter—"Is it? I thought it would be a terrible failure." "Why so?" "I told Bridget exactly how to make it, and she went and made it some other way."—*New York Weekly.*

— "Don't you think you could drive that mule without the use of profanity?" inquired the person of refinement. "Yes," answered the canal boatman. "I reckon I could get along all right. But it would get powerful lonesome for a mule."—*Washington Star.*

— I really don't know what to do, said the vivacious woman. It is very difficult to please the world. What is the difficulty? asked her husband. People are so unreasonable in their comments. If you tell all you hear, they say you are a gossip, and if you don't they say you are stupid and commonplace.—*Washington Star.*

— "Teacher, teacher," said little Richard. "Well, what is it?" "Didn't you say yesterday that the world was kept in its place by the force of gravity?" "Yes, the attraction of the sun keeps the world moving in a regular orbit." "Then somebody's been stringing my pa again. He said last night that it was J. Pierpont Morgan."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— Terrible Punishment—For proving a traitor to the black flag, the beautiful, dark woman was to be marooned. "To make the punishment more," advised the trusty, "we will leave her on the island without a crumb of food or a single cooking utensil." "Bah!" hissed the great pirate, "that is nothing. We will leave her without a looking glass." Thus we see that even in the old days man recognized woman's weakness.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain fag into mental power They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents per box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggists. †

"My Family Doctor."

Blue Island, Ill., Jan. 14, 1901.

Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I have used your Cream Balm in my family for nine years and it has become my family doctor for colds in the head. I use it freely on my children. It is a Godsend to children as they are troubled more or less.

Yours respectfully, J. KIMBALL.

Judge for yourself. A trial size can be had for the small sum of 10cts. Supplied by druggists or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. Full size, 50 cts.

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

ATLANTA, GA., NOV. 19, 1900.

We have handled Dr. Moffett's TEETHINA (Teething Powders) ever since its first introduction to the public and trade as a proprietary medicine, and our trade in it has steadily increased from year to year until our orders now amount to two or three hundred gross per year, which is a very strong evidence of its merit and the country, for they say that nothing so effectually counteracts the effects of the summer's hot sun or overcomes so quickly the troubles incident to teething.

THE LAMAR & RANKIN DRUG CO., Wholesale Druggists

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Wilson *News*: Now is the time when the farmer most underestimates the cotton crop. Late as it is in the season the size of the crop in this county is more or less guess work. It probably will not be as large as some have predicted, nor as short as many now estimate.

— Chadbourn *Messenger*: Mr. James Page, aged 84 years, died at his home in Western Prong township last week. Mr. Page removed to this county from Sampson before the Civil War. —— Cotton picking is in order. The crop is reported very short. In this immediate section it will not average over 33½ per cent. of a full crop and other sections are reported equally as poor.

— Winston *Journal*: Mrs. M. M. Shipley, who lives on South Side, came very near ending her life Saturday night by taking a dose of poison. She has been ill, and in taking a dose of medicine made a mistake and took a teaspoon full of Fowler's solution of arnica, which is a fatal dose. Dr. Griffin was called and arrived in time to administer an antidote, which saved her life. —— At a late hour on Saturday night an unknown miscreant fired three pistol shots through a window of the lower floor of the South Side cotton mills. The room was crowded with the usual number of operators, but all fortunately escaped. Efforts to locate the miscreant have so far failed.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Mr. Fred. Outlaw, of Duplin county, was overpowered and robbed of about $40 Monday night by a negro woman. He came up the street yelling murder at the top of his voice. He was taken in charge by a crowd that congregated because of his cries and carried to a policeman. It was found that he had retained possession of the woman's hat in the struggle and this was used as a clue to locate the thief. After diligent search the hat was identified as belonging to one Ida Williams. Policeman Dunn aroused her in her room. Search was made and the mony found under her door step. She was lodged in the calaboose Monday night and was given a hearing before Mayor Webb Tuesday morning, who remanded her to jail to be tried at the next term of court.

— Monroe *Journal*: Mr. John D. Williams, of the Unionville community, died Monday, suddenly. He was 72 years old. He was strong and active and had the appearance of a much younger man. He worked as usual about his farm Monday morning and intended going to the mill in the afternoon and was to come to Monroe Tuesday to take dinner with his son, Mr. Ellison Williams, who lives here. —— There were birds and birds here Thursday night. They were of all sizes and colors, of dull and gay plumage. They came by thousands and all night long flocked around the electric lights and into the open stores and houses and everywhere. Many of them dashed against the wires, posts and other obstructions with such force that they were killed and the streets were literally littered with dead birds the next morning. The same circumstance is reported from Wadesboro and it also occurred here about this time last year.

Secondhand Tea.

Do you drink secondhand tea? Of course you don't if you know it, but the trouble is that it is on the market, and you can't tell it from the fresh article by looking at it.

"Collecting tea leaves that have been used is getting to be quite an industry," said a well known hotel man. "After the tea has been drawn we have no further use for them, and in many restaurant and hotel kitchens, by paying the cook a small amount, the leaves will be saved. Once a week a man calls for them. He has a big bag, into which they are hastily dumped.

"These leaves are then dried and put on the market. This secondhand tea sells at a lower price than fresh tea and finds many buyers."—New York World.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		7	7¼
Standard		7¾	8
Burlaps		6	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔		12½	14
Sides ℔ ℔		9	10
Shoulders ℔ ℔		9	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		8½	9
Shoulders ℔ ℔		9½	8¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35		1 45
Second-hand machine	1 35		1 45
New New York, each			1 50
New City, each			1 50
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50		7 00
Northern	9 00		14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15		18
Northern	22		28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75		77½
Virginia Meal	75		77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 30		1 35
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18		25
Adamantine	8		11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11		12½
Rio	9		11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard			5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s			0
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00		30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00		15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	18 00		18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	9 00		9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00		14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 50		4 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	8 00		9 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00		3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6		10
" Extra	4 00		5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 00		3 25
Choice	3 25		3 50
Straight	3 60		3 85
First Patent	4 25		4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	8		10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	79		80
Mixed Corn	77		78
Oats, from store (mixed)	50		55
Oats, Rust Proof	75		80
Cow Peas	85		90
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4		5
Dry flint	10		11
Dry salt	9		10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	1 00		1 05
Rice Straw	40		50
Eastern	90		95
Western	90		95
North River			90
N. C. Crop	75		80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3		3¾
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12½		14
Dairy Cream	12		13½
Half cream	10		12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	8½		10¾
North Carolina	8		10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15		1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00		20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00		16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00		18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00		20 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00		15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads			31
Barbadoes, in barrels			28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	30		31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30		33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13		14
Sugar House, in barrels	14		15
Syrup, in barrels	15		25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 35		2 45
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess			17 50
Rump			17 00
Prime			16 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11		12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum			1 25
Liverpool	95		1 10
American	95		1 05
On 125 ℔ Sacks	50		60
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾		6
Standard A	5½		5¾
White Extra C	5		5
Extra C, Golden	4¾		5
C Yellow	4		4¼
SOAP, ℔ box, Northern	3½		4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00		14 00
R. O. Hogshead			10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00		9 00
Common mill	4 00		5 00
Fair mill	5 00		6 50
Prime mill	6 50		7 50
Extra mill	8 00		8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25		7 00
" Sap	5 50		6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50		4 00
" Sap	2 50		3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00		1 10

SOCIETY LADIES

Use Peruna for Catarrhal Derangements.

Mrs. C. H. Buck, 2923 Douglas street, Omaha, Neb., writes:

"I have used Peruna and can cheerfully recommend it as being the best remedy for catarrh and general debility that I have ever used." Yours gratefully,

Mrs. C. H. Buck.

Peruna is applicable to catarrh of any mucous surface of the body in all stages. From the slightest catarrhal attack or cold to the most chronic or pronounced case of hypertrophic form Peruna is a specific.

Men and women are subject to catarrh. Women are even more subject to catarrh than men. This is due to many causes. The chief cause is the delicacy of her organism, as compared to man. The extreme sensitiveness of the mucous lining of every organ of a woman's body is well known to physicians. This explains why, in part at least, so few women are entirely free from catarrh.

A vast multitude of women have found Peruna an indispensible remedy.

Miss Helen Murphy, a popular society woman of Oshkosh, Wis., is an ardent friend to Peruna. The following is a letter written by Miss Murphy, and gives her opinion of Peruna as a preventive as well as cure for catarrhal ailments:

OSHKOSH, WIS.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen—"About three months ago I contracted a severe cold at an evening reception, which settled on my lungs and threatened to be very serious. As my mother has used Peruna with good results, she sent for a bottle for me and I found that it gave me blessed relief. Before the second bottle was consumed I was well.

"We keep a bottle of it on hand all the time and when I have been out in inclement weather, I take a dose or two of Peruna and it prevents my taking any cold and keeps me perfectly well." Yours very truly, Helen Murphy.

Miss Lillian Roenheld, a graduate from the Conservatory of Music, Paris, is the violin soloist of the Chicago Germania Club. Miss Roenheld used Peruna as a tonic, when run down by overwork. She speaks of it in the following glowing terms:

CHICAGO, ILL.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen—"I cannot give too great praise to Peruna. Last winter my nervous system became so overtaxed from constant overwork with my violin that my right side seemed partially paralyzed.

"I naturally became very anxious and consulted my physician. After giving me a couple of prescriptions without effect, he advised me to try Peruna, and I am glad to say it effected a speedy and permanent cure.

"Although the past year has been a severe tax on me Peruna has kept me strong and vigorous." Yours truly, Lillian Roenheld.

"Health and Beauty," a book treating on diseases peculiar to women, sent free to any address by Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, September 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 33¼c per gallon for machine made casks; nothing doing in country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.35 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet and steady at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $1.90 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 36@35¼c; rosin steady at $1.15@1.20; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.10@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	32
Rosin	297
Tar	94
Crude turpentine	29

Receipts same day last year—21 casks spirits turpentine, 325 bbls rosin, 41 bbls tar, 16 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7-16	cts.	℔ lb
Good ordinary	6 15-16	"	"
Low middling	7 7-16	"	"
Middling	8	"	"
Good middling	8 5-16	"	"

Same day last year, market firm at 10¼c for middling.

Receipts—1,093 bales; same day last year, 1,755.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime 60c; extra prime, 65c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 70@75c. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm; 75 to 77c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 14c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; sides, 11 to 12c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25 to 30c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Nothing doing.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Money on call steady at 2¼@4 per cent.; the last loan 3 per cent., and the ruling rate 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 485¾ for demand and 483¾@483¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 483¾@484 and 486@486¼. Commercial bills 482¼@483¼. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 45¼. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 108¾; U. S. refu'g 2's, coupon, 109; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, c'p'd, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, reg'd, 139½; do. coupon, 139½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 112; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, do. reg'd, 108; coupon, 108; Southern Railway 5's 117. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 100¼. Chesapeake & Ohio 45; Manhattan L. 123½; N. Y. Central 155½; Reading 40¾; do. 1st pref'd 75; do. 2nd pref'd 51¾; St. Paul 159; do. pref'd, 187; Southern R'way 32½; do. pref'd 86; Amalgamated Copper 88¾; American Tobacco —; People's Gas 105; Sugar 139¼; T. C. & Iron 60¾; U. S. Leather 12¾; do pref'd, 79¾; Western Union 90; U. S. Steel 42; do preferred 93; Mexican National 13¾. Standard Oil 750@752; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 60; do preferred 123.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 25.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27@27½; do. preferred, 50½@50¾. Bonds—4's 83¾@83⅞.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 25.—Spirits turpentine dull; nothing doing; quotations omitted. Rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 25.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 33¼c; receipts 907 casks; sales 797 casks; exports 4,035 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,194 barrels; sales 3,733 barrels; exports 14,795 barrels. A, B, C, $1 00; D, $1 00; E, $1 05; F, $1 10; G, $1 15; H, $1 20; I, $1 35; K, $1 80; M, $2 30; N, $2 85; W G, $3 35; W W, $3 55.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The cotton market was quiet at the opening, with prices unchanged to five points higher, or about in keeping with the steady cables from Liverpool. Before the close of the first hour the bears were in control of the market and prices recorded a decline of five to six points, with January quoted at 7.63. The influence which gave shorts ground for taking the position they held, comprised reports that spot cotton in the South was easier, claims that weather conditions were ideal for late cotton, and complaints of tame trade in Europe. The bull factors were much the same as heretofore with receipts unaccountably light at nearly all points and crop reports very unfavorable. Throughout the late forenoon and early afternoon the market was dull and heavy with prices off to low figures of the first hour. The South was a free seller all of the last hour. At the close the market was quiet, with prices showing a net loss of six to eight points.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8¼c.

Cotton futures market closed quiet, as follows: September 7.57, October 7.55, November 7.57, December 7.64, January 7.63, February 7.63, March 7.63, April 7.63, May 7.65.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8¼c; middling gulf 8½c; sales 1,356 bales.

Net receipts —bales; gross receipts 2,806 bales; stock 82,082 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 23,385 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,927 bales; exports to France 6,672 bales; exports to the Continent 12,880 bales; stock 389,737 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 98,596 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,487 bales; exports to France 16,532 bales; exports to the Continent 37,359 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 317,493 bales; exports to Great Britain 86,210 bales; exports to France 27,775 bales; exports to the Continent 95,543 bales.

Sept. 25.—Galveston, quiet at 8 1-16c, net receipts 9,523 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 8c, net receipts 580 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 8 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8c, net receipts 1,903 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 86 bales; Savannah, easy at 7¾c, net receipts 5,615 bales; New Orleans, easy at 8c, net receipts 6,449 bales; Mobile, easy at 7¾c, net receipts 86 bales; Memphis, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 1,359 bales; Augusta, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 1,634 bales; Charleston, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 385 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

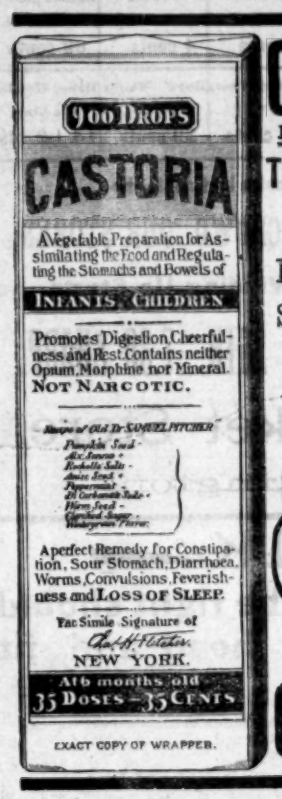
NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Flour—market was quiet and generally easier in tone. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot steady; Options closed weak, ½c net loss. Sales: No. 2 red May closed 79¼c; September closed 74¼c; October closed 73¼c; December closed 76c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 64½c. Options closed weak. Sales included: May closed 64¼c; September closed 64c; October closed —; December closed 63¾c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 32½c. Options were quiet and easier. Lard weak; Western steam $10 25; refined weak. Butter was firm; creamery 15@22c; State dairy 14@20½c. Cheese firm; fancy large white 9½@9½c; fancy small white 9¼@9¾c. Pork easier; mess $16 00@16 50. Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7, invoice 7¾c. Tallow firm; city ($2 00 per package) 6c. Cabbage —. Market was quoted quiet; Long Island flat Dutch, per 100 $4 00@5 00. Eggs firmer; State and Pennsylvania 21@22c. Peanuts steady; fancy handpicked 4½c; other domestic 2¾@3c. Sugar—Raw steady; refined sugar quiet. Potatoes were steady; Jerseys $1 75@2 25; Long Island $2 25@2 50; Jersey sweets, yellow, $2 25@2 75; New York $2 25. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Rice steady. Cotton seed oil moderately active and steady. Prime summer yellow 41@43c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Dullness prevailed again on the board of trade today and December corn closed ¼c lower December wheat ¼@¾c lower and December oats ¼c down. Provisions closed 17½ to 25c lower.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Cash quotations: Flour was steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 67¼@69c; No. 2 red 70@71c. Corn—No. 2 58¼c; yellow 59c. Oats—No. 2 36¼@36¾c; No. 2 white 38¾@39½c; No. 3 white 37½@39c. Rye—No. 2 56c. Mess pork, per barrel, $14 90@15 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 95@10 02½. Short rib sides, loose, $8 75@8 95. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 52½@7 87½. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 50@9 60. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30

PUZZLE PICTURE.

CAN YOU FIND THE BIRD THAT THE BOY AND DOG ARE SEEKING?



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Shoe News

Is very interesting news to everybody. The whole family must have Shoes and the question is where can we get the best for our money.

We will give you that information and prove it. We have the nicest goods and newest ideas our factories can produce for Fall and Winter wear.

Our SCHOOL SHOES cannot be surpassed for durability, beauty and comfort. Come here first.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

sep 1 tf

WHY SUFFER FROM CHILLS, FEVERS NIGHT SWEATS

ROBERTS' CURES CHILLS TASTELESS CURES GRIPPE
CHILL TONIC
NO CURE 25¢ NO PAY
LOOK FOR THE RED CROSS ON EVERY BOTTLE

Grippe and all other forms of maladies when you can be cured by

Roberts' Chill Tonic

The world does not contain a better remedy. Many wonderful cures made by it. 25 cents a bottle. Money refunded if it fails to do the work. Delightful to take.

R. S. BELLAMY, Wilmington, N. C.
D. I. WATSON, Southport, N. C.

ap 20 D&W 1y sa tu th

Founded 1845 **Limestone College for Women** Gaffney, S. C.

Next Session Begins September 18, 1901.

LIMESTONE COLLEGE, a high-grade institution of learning, invites the patronage of the Southern people on the ground of its high standard, which is the equal of that of any college in the United States whether for men or for women, its thorough instruction, which is given by a large and able Faculty, using university methods, and its persistent and successful endeavor to develop in its students the highest culture, combined with refinement of manners and elevation of character. The institution possesses a location unsurpassed for beauty and healthfulness in the entire South, buildings thoroughly equipped for college work, a splendid library, excellent laboratories, and all the material accessories of study. The College invites inspection of all these advantages. But the emphasis is laid upon the WORK DONE. Full literary, scientific, musical and artistic courses. Besides the degree of A. B., the degree of A. M. is given for advanced graduate work. THE WINNIE DAVIS SCHOOL OF HISTORY, endorsed by all the great leaders of the South, by the Legislature of South Carolina, the Legislature of Maryland, and the great Confederate Reunion at Louisville, gives elaborate instruction in Southern History and Southern Literature. For further information, apply to Capt. H. P. Griffith, senior Professor, or to the President.

jy 26 2m LEE DAVIS LODGE, A. M., Ph. D.

Lea & Perrins'

The Original Worcestershire

Sauce

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

Butlers, Chefs and Cooks pronounce it the best Sauce; piquant and appetizing, it enriches all dishes.

This signature is on every bottle.

JOHN DUNCAN'S SONS, Agents, N. Y.

ja 18 1y tu

1850. Oxford Seminary, Oxford, N. C. 1901.

Offers Courses in Languages, Literature, Science, Music, Art, Elocution, Business.

Under Specialists.

Board and General Tuition, Annual Session, $130.

For handsomely illustrated catalogue apply to PRESIDENT HORGOOD.

jy 11 tf

OUR NEIGHBOR.

BY A. HANSEN.

Das morning I git me der bet out so early as nefer vas, pefore freestick (breakfast), for ve vas bin vantin to make some off der garten seets mit corn planting in der fields out, so I shofel me a pooty beek load der wheel vagon on. Den I ties me der harness mit dosh olt family chackasses der vagon on to drife me der cornfielt out. Ven I shumps me der vagon on ond sait so cheerliehe, "Git up out of dot," von chackass he ton't vill bull der vagon on von bit at all. Vell, I make pooty hart mit mine stick hes pehint side on, pout dot ton't make some tifference out at all vot I tope ond sait, he shust stant right still like von beek blockhead.

I tink he must not maybe feel pooty goot all efer, for vy he ton't like if he bull der vagon on.

Vell, I sent kwick for naypor Saurkrimple to kum righd avay ofer ond see if he know something, for I ton't. Vell, he kum pooty kwick arount, ond den I askit off him if he shall know noddings from a seek chackass?

Ond den Saurkrimple he goes ond feels der chackass hish front laigs on to see if he shall haf some kolick, den he feels of der ears to see if it ton't maypo he bin haf some ague, ond den he goes bak to feel off der tail to fint out if it shall pe rumerticklies vot der drubbles ish, ond den so kwick as a tunderbolt der chackass he feel of Saurkrimple on his back mit hish pehint laigs so hart dot Saurkrimple slide mit hish nose der grount on for a whole rod avay.

Den mine frau, Katrena, kums kwick mit der house out ond see dot Saurkrimple's nose vas bin running der barnyart all ofer mit bloot, ond den she vants if ve tell her vot ish der troubles. Vell, I sait, de chackass bin seek, he ton't vill bull me der cornfielt out. Den she most shplit herself mit laf. Now, Katrena she bin a pooty smart voman, ond she know something, too, ven she can tink of it.

Den she sait: "Vy you Deutsch phools, dot chackass ton't bin haf some kolick ake in hish tail at all. He bin shust a leetle balky ish all."

Den Katrena dolt me dot if I make a dwist mit de chackass his tail on maype he vill bull.

Vell, den I gits mineself der vagon on ond take de chackass his tail in mine hants, ond make pooty hart a dwist, ond den so kwick as you nefer seen in all my life he hit hart like a tunderbolt mit his laigs a bump der vagon on, ond like dem svallows, "I bin upvard fly," ond ven I turn arount ond kum down vonst I vas seen der vagon bin going up as I vas kuming down, pout de blamet old chackass he stood righd still, so kam like, as if noddings vas happen to him at all, pout I kum pooty hart on de grount down, ond I ton't hurt de olt grount von bit, needer.

Vell, nopody bin hat ingluding der chackass except mine leetle dog Schneider. He git hish tail pooty full mit corn dust in de hair.

Den I dells you vot, de sheeckens ond kats ond peegs all ingluding de rusters hat von grate big misgifings time mit dot corn eating. No, I got dot leetle dwisted, I mean tankgifings time.

Vell, den I goes me vonst again der chackass up to see if I coult start him some more, pout I ton't dwist his tail on dis time. I tells you dot, for I learn better mit uxperience, so vot dosh Yankeys say. I ton't vont to go me der himmel up mit a bump from a chackass. I shust take holt de strings on ond sait so soft like, "Git up chackie," ond by golly he shust make a chump like a railroad box car ond cherks me mine feet off, big as I am, ond slings me hish het ofer shust as if I veigh not fife pounts. Den he start mit a svift runaway ond turns de barn arount ond de peegpen ofer ond runs de barnyart rount for whole a minute, mit me all de time yet dosh strings holten fast on. By golly he shust bulls me dot manure stack ofer ond de mut through like blazus pefore I can let go. Ven I gits me dosh strings let go, I let him run so much vot he vants to, ond he shust run so svift as a railroat car till he comes up ter slam on a cornceb vot von off dosh peegs haf dropped in de yart, ond dot stop him deat still mit a bump.

Den ven I git mine sences back—vot leetle I nefer hat—I fount mineself dight shtuck in de mut, ond I couldn't git me out efery vay, ond ven dot olt chackass see me dight fast in de mut he shust comes up ond lafs me in mine face so high you coult hear him for a mile avay.

Vell, I gits me byumby de mut out ond for a whole day make clean on mineself ond git not some corn planting at all on dot whole day.

I tink now I vill trade me dosh chackass avay ond git me some mules if I can svintle somepody else in to make a trade mit me.—Odd.

A CONFIDENT SMALL BOY.

He Knew Grandma Would Come, and the Ship Had to Wait.

The steamship Werra of the North German line was ready to sail from her pier at New York. The parting tears had been shed, the parting embraces and handclasps were over, and the men at the gangplank, rope in hand, stood impatiently waiting to hoist it clear of the ship. But the gangplank remained unhoisted, the Werra immovable, all because a 6-year-old boy would have it so.

He had bolted for the pier when the warning whistle sounded for visitors to go ashore and obstinately refused to get on board till he and his grandmother were reunited. She had gone "up town," he said, to buy him a hat to replace one that had been blown overboard, and till she returned go on board the Werra he would not.

Minutes were passing into the half hour, and the captain, becoming impatient, gave orders that the baggage of the boy and his grandmother should be put ashore. It was found, however, that they were "first class" passengers and that their baggage was extensive, and as undesirable complications might follow if it were unceremoniously dumped upon the pier and the boy left behind the order was recalled, and new advances were made to the affectionately obstinate youngster.

Pleadings and commands were alike lost upon him, however. No, his grandmother had not deserted him. She would come back. He knew she would, and till he saw her the Werra was not for him.

So the Werra waited. The captain, from the quarter deck, viewed the lad with grim perplexity. The passengers, who crowded the rail, eagerly and intensely interested in the outcome, smiled upon him with sympathetic approval, and the crew grinned at the humor of a situation in which their autocratic commander was powerless before the loving determination of a small boy.

Meanwhile the grandmother had returned and had entered the vessel unseen by the boy and unrecognized by the others. She missed him, and in her eager search approached the gangplank and gazed toward the pier. The two saw each other instantly, and the grandmother, ignorant of the boy's reasons for leaving the vessel and fearing she knew not what, knelt and extended her arms toward him in a dumb entreaty that was needless, for a joyously exultant, "Oh, grandma, I knew you'd come!" was followed by a swift rush of eager feet along the gangplank, and the yearning arms were happily filled. A tremendous cheer rang from decks and pier, and the Werra, released, went on her way.—Youth's Companion.

Occasional Exceptions.

Sufferer—Do you extract teeth without pain?

Dentist—Not always. I sprained my wrist on one a couple of days ago, and the blamed thing hurts yet.—Philadelphia Record.

A Fluent Listener.

Tess—She was boasting that she was a very good listener.

Jess—Yes, she's what you might call a fluent listener. She loves to hear herself talk.—Exchange.

Henry V commanded that six wing feathers should be taken by the sheriffs from every goose for the feathering of arrows.

Politeness eases the jolts in life's journey.

MR. BANNISTER'S BEARD.

It Caused a Stoppage of Pleasant Neighborly Relations.

The Bannisters and the Ridgeleys are, or were, what might almost be called bosom friends. Mrs. Bannister's girl has often borrowed eggs and other things from Mrs. Ridgeley's cook. For three years these two excellent families have lived side by side without a quarrel. This may be due to the fact that the Bannisters have no children. Mrs. Bannister can hear Mrs. Ridgeley praise her little Dorothy and repeat the smart sayings of her little Percival without feeling any jealousy whatever.

Theirs has been an ideal friendship. Still it is only a friendship, after all. There is always among them that polite constraint which keeps people on their best behavior. It is not as if they were members of one family.

And so it came to pass when Mr. Bannister had his beard removed that Mrs. Ridgeley was careful not to tell him what she really thought of his appearance. She assured him that he looked young with a smooth face, but at home she declared that he was "a perfect fright."

"I don't see," she said to her husband, "why his wife ever permitted him to have it cut off. He surely must have had a beard before they were married or she could never have fallen in love with him. Really he looks like a scarecrow. I never knew that a beard could make so much difference in a man's appearance."

One evening two or three weeks later the Bannisters were sitting on the Ridgeleys' porch. They had talked about the weather and the war and other things when little Percival suddenly exclaimed:

"Oh, mamma, Mr. Bannister's letting them grow again! Did you notice it? He doesn't look like a fright or a scarecrow any more, does he?"

Mrs. Ridgeley's girl hasn't borrowed a thing out of the Bannister kitchen since.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Engine and Elephant.

In certain parts of India railroad engineers have many difficulties to encounter, some of them more amusing to read about than to experience. Of one such difficulty an exchange tells the following story:

A freight train was lumbering along when a big elephant came out of the woods and undertook to butt the engine off the track. The engineer did not like to charge the brute, for fear of an upset, and several times reversed the engine in the vain hope that the elephant would take that as a sign of surrender and retire.

Finally the elephant backed into the engine and, setting its fore feet firmly between the rails, endeavored to push the train backward with its hind quarters.

The engineer promptly put on all steam, toppled the elephant over a small embankment, and before it could recover its senses the train passed on.

Would Sound Better.

The Sixth Michigan cavalry, of the famous Custer brigade, was commanded by a colonel who had formerly been a member of the Michigan bar.

In the early morning of the last day at Gettysburg his regiment, with others, was in line awaiting orders. The men grew impatient and excited and gradually became noisy in their talk and laughter.

The colonel bore it for a few moments, and then, turning to his men, with a nervous gesture, he called, "Keep silence there!" instantly adding in an apologetic tone, "Not that I care, but it will sound better."—Youth's Companion.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only fifty cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

Purify the Blood

By taking the old reliable Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.); cures ulcers, scrofula, eczema, pimples, itching skin, aching bones, boils, carbuncles. If you are all run down take B. B. B. It will give life, vitality and strength to the blood. B. B. B. makes the blood pure and rich. Druggists, $1. Trial treatment free, by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. †

Bethel Military Academy.

Incorporated. Near Warrenton. Established 1865.

Under the management of graduates of well known universities and West Point. Location unsurpassed for health and social influences. Prepares for business, college and government academies. Session opens Sept 19. Address **The Principals, Bethel Academy P. O., Va.** jy 9 2m

F. T. Mills. W. B. McClellan.

NOTICE.

Just arrived car load Horses; several will weigh from 1,400 to 1,850 lbs., and lots of all classes of Stock on hand also. We carry the biggest stock of Buggies and Harness in the city, and at the lowest prices. Balance of this month will sell Buggies at cost to make room for car load due September 15th. For bargains call and see.

Wilmington Live Stock Co.

aug 20 tf

ASK Druggist for 10 CENT TRIAL SIZE.

Ely's Cream Balm

Gives Relief at once.

It cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly. It is absorbed. Heals and protects the Membrane. Restores the senses of Taste and Smell. Full size, 50 cents; Trial size, 10 cents; at Druggists or by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

sep 18 tf sa tu th

CATARRH

COLD IN HEAD

JAPANESE PILE CURE

A New and Complete Treatment, consisting of SUPPOSITORIES, Capsules of Ointment and two Boxes of Ointment. A never failing Cure for Piles of every nature and degree. It makes an operation with the knife or injections of carbolic acid, which are painful and seldom a permanent cure, and often resulting in death, unnecessary. Why endure this terrible disease? We Pack a Written Guarantee in each $1 Box. You only pay for benefits received. 50c. and $1 a box, 6 for $5. Sent by mail.

JAPANESE PILE OINTMENT, 25c. a Box.

CONSTIPATION Cured. Piles Prevented by Japanese Liver Pellets the great LIVER and STOMACH REGULATOR and BLOOD PURIFIER. Small, mild and pleasant to take, especially adapted for children's use. 40 Doses 25 cents. NOTICE.—The Genuine fresh Japanese Pile Cure for sale only by

nov 13 1y R. R. BELLAMY, Agent.

BIG G CURES YOURSELF!

CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents Contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.

Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles, $2.75. Circular sent on request.

ma th th sa

A. D. BROWN.

CARPETS, RUGS AND MATTINGS.

We are now receiving our new stock of Carpets, Rugs and Mattings for the Fall season of 1901. In extent of assortment, beauty of styles and values, they will strongly interest any one wishing to purchase such goods. The assortment embraces Ingrains, Tapestry, Axminster, Body Brussels, Extra Supers, Three-Plys, Wilton's and Velvets.

REVERSABLE BRUSSELS ART SQUARES

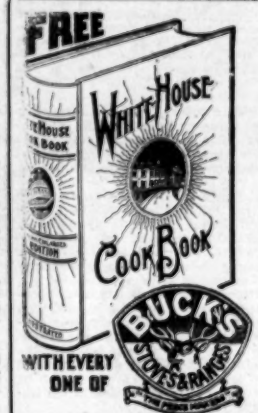
In entirely new patterns.

Navajo Indian Art Squares in different sizes. Rugs at all prices and sizes to match Carpets. We have never shown a more attractive line of Mattings. You are respectfully invited to examine these goods whether you wish to buy or not.

A. D. BROWN,

No. 29 North Front Street.

an 28 tf



WHITE HOUSE COOK BOOK.

We have made arrangements with the publishers of this famous COOK BOOK, which enables us to present one to each purchaser of our

CELEBRATED BUCK WHITE ENAMELED LINE STEEL RANGES.

Original price of this book were $5.00 per copy. We have a fine assortment of Buck and other standard Cooking and Heating Machines. Also have some special prices.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

Purcell Building,

sep 18 tf Wilmington, N. C.

The Coal, Cement and Supply Co.,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

BITUMINOUS AND ANTHRACITE COAL,

American and Foreign Portland Cement, Rosindale Cement, Lime, Plaster, Plasterer's Hair, Brick, &c.

Shingles and all kinds of Roofing: Oak, Ash and Pine Wood a specialty.

Office 214 south Front Street.
Warehouses South Water St.

Bell 'Phone 645 aug 20 tf

Exclusive Depository

For School Books Adopted by the North Carolina Text Books Commission,

Having made a FIVE YEAR CONTRACT with all the publishers for the sale of ALL text Books adopted by the State Text Book Commission, we are now prepared to fill orders promptly. Send for list giving new prices. Remember that you can buy all the text books from us at contract price.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.—We carry the largest stock of School supplies in the State and offer the best goods at lowest prices.

Orders from the country filled same day received.

C. W. YATES & CO.

tf Booksellers & Stationers, Wilmington, N. C.

J. W. NORWOOD, Pres. JOHN S. ARMSTRONG, Vice Pres.

THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

ASSETS - - - - $2,000,000.

Financial Strength.

Paid out to stockholders since organization, 1892.....$66,250

Liberality, promptness, modern methods.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

J. W. YATES, Ass't Cashier. sep 8 tf

The Murchison National Bank,

Of Wilmington, N. C.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

Assets $1,000,000.00.

Prompt and reliable service. Security. Every possible facility.

UNITED STATES, STATE AND CITY DEPOSITORY.

DIRECTORS.

K. M. MURCHISON, J. V. GRAINGER, M. J. CORBETT, W. B. COOPER, N. JACOBI, J. C. STEVENSON, R. W. WALLACE, JNO. F. McNAIR, A. B. NICHOLS, T. M. EMERSON, J. A. SPRINGER, H. C. McQUEEN.

jy 26 tf

HORSE HATS.

The S. P. Cowan Livery Co.

'Phone 15. 108, 110, 112, North Second Street.

aug 3 tf

Surplus Is Strength

With assets of over $800,000.00 and surplus of over $30,000.00 we guarantee absolute security to depositors intrusting their money to our keeping. We solicit your account. Four per cent. interest paid on all amounts of $5.00 and over. No notice required before the withdrawal of money. Deposits received now bear interest from October 1st.

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,

108 Princess Street.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

sep 20 tf

PEACE INSTITUTE, RALEIGH, N. C.,

AND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

A select and thorough School for Girls. It will pay you to ask for its catalogue. Leschetizky system of Music.

J. H. BRAWLEY, Director. JAS. DINWIDDIE, M. A., Principal.

je 12 3m

VESTIBULED LIMITED TRAINS

FLORIDA WEST INDIA SHORT LINE SAL

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE

Between New York, Tampa Atlanta New Orleans & Points South & West.

Schedule in Effect May 26th, 1901.

TRAIN		
41	Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:30 P. M., Pembroke 5:45 P. M., Maxton 6:13 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:15 P. M.	
28	Leaves Charlotte 8:30 A. M., Hamlet at 9:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:32 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:44 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.	

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.50 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12.20 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	.....	10.01 a m
Ar Chester	1.42 a m	10.30 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.45 a m	12.32 p m
Ar Athens	6.28 a m	2.40 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.00 a m	3.55 p m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.50 p m	7.30 a m
Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	10.35 a m
Ar Savannah	4.52 a m	1.47 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	6.10 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.15 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.34 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.33 p m
Ar Portsmouth	.....	.....
Ar Norfolk	7.00 a m	5.50 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.34 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.48 a m	2.45 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	3.31 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	7.05 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.25 p m	5.30 a m

Train 38 leaving Hamlet at 9.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 81, leaving New York at 12.55 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 6.55 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 9.30 p. m.; Norfolk 9.00 p. m.; Raleigh 4.10 a. m.; arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.33 p. m.; Chester 4.10 a. m.; Charlotte 5.50 a. m.; Monroe 6.05 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.40 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 3.55 p. m.; Savannah 11.45 p. m.; Columbia 3.32 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.40 a. m.

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

R. E. L. BUNCH, General Passenger Agent.

JAS. M. BARR, 1st Vice Pres't and Gen'l Man. ma 26 tf

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.		
3 Pass'g'r Trains				4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave			Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.			A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro		11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston		10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern		9 27	7 05
7 00	7 07	Morehead City		7 52	7 27
P. M.	P. M.			A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at New bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.25 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Sup't

New Goods.

Bagging and Ties,

New Mullets,

FIRST PAT. FLOUR,

2ND PAT. FLOUR, STRAIGHT FLOUR, SUGAR, COFFEE, RICE, MEAL, GRITS, MOLASSES, WHEAT BRAN, CANNED GOODS, SOAP, LYE, STARCH, SALT, &c.

Send me your orders.

Special attention given to consignments.

S. P. McNAIR.

an 28 tf

THE LATEST AS TO NERVES AND STRENGTH

It is not muscle so much as the nerves back of muscle which show one's strength and power of endurance. And the study with able physicians of to-day is how to keep the nerves in perfect health and fitted for the strain of everyday living. Headache of every type, nerve weakness, dyspepsia, sleeplessness, languor, restlessness, nervous dyspepsia, muscular weakness, brain weariness, poor circulation,—a thousand different unpleasant feelings and symptoms are due to nerve waste and nerve weakness,—especially in women and children. But how can all this be prevented, one will ask? How can my broken-down constitution be repaired, and nerve strength and full, robust health be secured. Just two points to remember: Determine that you will grow strong in nerves and health, and decide to use at once that most famous nerve cure, **COCKLIN.** It is delicious in taste, quick in action and makes the wearied nerves tingle with renewed strength and every function the stronger and faculty the brighter by its use. Druggists sell it.

50 cents: or sent by

The Carrollton Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

TO ANY ADDRESS ON RECEIPT OF MONEY

WRITE US ABOUT IT

Maxton Building and Loan Association,

MAXTON N. C

DIRECTORS:

J. D. CROOM, MAXTON.
ED. MCRAE, MAXTON.
A. J. MCKINNON, MAXTON.
G. B. PATTERSON, MAXTON.
J. B. WHATHERLY, MAXTON.
W. H. BERNARD, WILMINGTON.
M. G. MCKENZIE, MAXTON.

Initiation Fee, 25 cents per share.

Subscriptions to stock payable in weekly instalments of 25 cents per share.

The management is prudent and economical as is shown by the fact that the Association has sustained no losses, and its annual expenses, including taxes, are only about Two Hundred Dollars. J. D. CROOM President.

Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.

Schedule in effect Aug. 4, 1901. Corrected.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 5.30 A. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.32 A. M., Goldsboro 12.02 P. M., Wilson 1.10 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.23 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.08 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 8.55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M. Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Tarboro 2.35 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 46—Passenger—Due Magnolia 1.30 P. M., Warsaw 6.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.32 P. M., Weldon 1.39 A. M., †Norfolk 1.10 P. M. Petersburg 2.42 A. M., Richmond 3.50 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.00 P. M., Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.50 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 1.1 A. M., Jacksonville 1.30 P. M., Palatka 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.15 P. M. — No. 45—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.30 P. M., New York †3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.00 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.31 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 1.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.05 P. M. Warsaw 4.05 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 6.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.07 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 3.35 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.35 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.30 A. M., Magnolia 7.56 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.35 A. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.30 A. M.

Sunday 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 A. M., Sanford 3.25 P. M., Jacksonville 6.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 8.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.20 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.06 P. M., Florence 8.55 A. M., Marion 10.25 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.06 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.45 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.18 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.30 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.43 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.06 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 3.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.10 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.10 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 8.35 P. M. and 8.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.50 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.40 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount 8.55 A. M. and 4.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.00 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.35 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 11.43 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., arrive Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 3.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 3.31 P. M., Latta 3.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5.40 P. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 6.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday

Trains leave Sumter 8.06 P. M., Manning 8.43 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.58 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.37 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.50 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †6.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.18 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.36 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 9.26 P. M.,

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 26.

FIRST RACE OF THE SERIES.

Contest for the America's Cup Will Begin To-day—Odds 10 to 8 On the American Boat.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Weather sharps and yachting experts unite in predicting that a breeze will blow to-morrow that will give the Shamrock and the Columbia a race which will be memorable in the long series of cup events. If weather conditions of to-day presage anything, this prophecy will be fulfilled. After four days of almost calm weather, a rattling breeze blew in from the northeast early this morning and at sunrise it had reached half a gale. When the sailors of the cup yachts and their attendant vessels turned out for the last work of preparation a thirty mile wind was kicking up the white caps in Sandy Hook bay and outside a heavy sea was running, and sailing vessels were pounding along under close reefed sails. While the wind dies with the sunset, the weather wise say it will come up again with the morning, and that all the indications are favorable for one of the most magnificent spectacles in yachting annals when the two flyers go over the line to-morrow.

All has been done that skill and experience can suggest, and none of the principals will make a prophecy as to the outcome. Only the betting shows the trend of opinion and the prevailing odds are 10 to 8 on the American boat. In some instances it was reported that late this evening these odds had been increased to 10 to 7, but so far as can be learned no large wagers have been laid. A firm of brokers was to day offering $35,000 or any part thereof, at 10 to 8, but had been unable to place more than a small part of this amount.

Betting in London.

LONDON, September 25.—The betting in London shows how slim are regarded the chances of the Shamrock "lifting" the America's cup. There is such difficulty to find takers that after fifty to forty was twice laid, the Columbia's admirers were obliged to raise the odds to 110 to 80. Even this did not attract the betting attention.

KENTUCKY MINING TROUBLE.

State Troops Sent to Protect Property. Serious Conflicts Between Union and Non-Union Men.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Sept. 25.—The mining troubles in Hopkins county have reached a crisis and on the recommendation of State Inspector Hines, who was sent to the scene to investigate, Governor Beckham has ordered militia sent from Bowling Green and Owensboro to protect the property of the operators. Hopkins county has for a month been in a state of turmoil over the troubles between the mine operators and the Union. Last November the United Mine Workers undertook to unionize the mines of Hopkins county. Some of the miners went out but a majority preferred to continue at work. Both sides soon resorted to force. The Union miners established a camp and declared war on the non-union men. The operators hired guards to protect their property. While the company officials have used all the means at hand to insure peace, numerous affairs have occurred and dozens of men have been wounded, but only two deaths have occurred. Two Union miners were killed by a deputy sheriff and the guads. Indictments were returned and the accused parties are now awaiting trial. Meanwhile, the Union miners continued to harass the miners who remained at their tasks and tried to keep them from going to work.

Many of the non-union miners are negroes. Miners' boarding houses have been riddled with bullets and blown up with dynamite. Both sides have repeatedly fired on one another, and last week the Union forces, several hundred strong, succeeded in getting between the miners and the Reinecke plant and drove the miners who were on their way to work back at the point of Winchesters. The trouble grew so serious that troops were called out last week and kept waiting several days, but were not ordered to the scene pending the report of the inspector, which came today. He says the situation is critical, and that the lawless elements are dangerous.

JAIL GUARDED.

To Prevent the Lynching of Three Negroes at Shelbyville, Ky.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., September 25.—The jail at Shelbyville is being heavily guarded to prevent the lynching of Anna Field, a negro woman, and Jumbo Field and Clarence Garnett, negro boys. Wm. Hart, a printer, was found dying in a walk leading to the Field woman's house Saturday night. The two boys confessed to the murder and all three have been indicted.

Monday night forty masked men made an attack on the jail and succeeded in breaking the door and getting into the corridors, but they could not get into the prisoner's cage. The sheriff summoned a posse and managed to beat them off. The threats continue.

Will Hume was shot and killed in Memphis, Tenn., yesterday afternoon by George Turner. The murder is believed to be the outgrowth of the trial involving the murder of Dr. Hal Scruggs, which occurred several months ago. Turner is in jail.

The finest business block and nine other building in Clinton, S. D., were destroyed by fire yesterday. The estimated loss is $50,000, with some insurance.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Michigan, in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for twenty years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

SCHLEY INQUIRY AGAIN RESUMED.

Two New Witnesses Introduced at Yesterday's Session of the Court.

CAPTAINS COTTON AND WISE

Testimony as to the Difficulty of Coaling Ships of the Flying Squadron—Spanish Ships and Their Location. Dispatch From Sampson.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Two new witnesses were introduced in the Schley court to-day. They were Admiral Cotton, who as captain commanded the auxiliary cruiser Harvard, and Captain Wise who commanded the auxiliary cruiser Yale during the Spanish war. Both these vessels were used as scouts and both came up with the flying squadron off Santiago on the 27th of May, before the retrograde movement to Key West was begun.

Admiral Cotton testified that he had gone aboard Admiral Schley's flagship, the Brooklyn, on that date to take dispatches to him and he said at first that he gave him four or five dispatches addressed to the commander of the squadron. He afterwards modified this statement, saying that probably all but two of these dispatches were addressed to himself (Admiral Cotton) but they had contained information which he thought should be in Admiral Schley's possession. One of these was a copy of a dispatch from Admiral Sampson, which had not been printed in the official records, stating that the Spanish fleet was at Santiago. He also said that coal could have been taken from the Merrimac on the 27th of May, the day on which the retrograde movement to Key West was begun for the purpose of coaling.

Capt. Wise testified that on the 27th of May he had signaled Capt. Philip of the Texas his opinion that Cervera was inside the harbor of Santiago, but the testimony was ruled out.

The First Witness.

The first witness called to-day was A. B. Claxton, the machinist on board the Texas, who had begun his testimony when the proceedings of the court was so abruptly terminated yesterday.

Mr. Claxton said, on July 3, 1898, he had been on duty in the engine room of the Texas. The engine indicator had called for full speed ahead early in the morning, which had, within an hour after the beginning of the action been changed to 'full speed astern.'

To his knowledge there had been no signal for the reversal of the engines. He said that he had been excused from service in the engine room, but still he knew that the engines were reversed for about two minutes.

Rear Admiral Cotton, now commandant of the Norfolk navy yard, who commanded the auxiliary cruiser Harvard during the Spanish war, was the next witness. He said that on May 27th, 1898, he had delivered dispatches to Commodore Schley from Admiral Sampson and the Navy Department. He had, he said, boarded the Brooklyn about 10:30 o'clock. The weather was then moderate and he had no difficulty in going aboard the Brooklyn.

"What was said about the dispatch?"

Difficulty in Coaling.

"I delivered to Commodore Schley the original cipher in which the dispatches had been received by me at St. Nicholas Mole, together with the translation of those dispatches made by Lieutenant Beall, of the Harvard. I handed them personally to him in his cabin in the order of their date. He received them, read them and commented in a general way upon their purport; spoke of the difficulty he had had in getting coal on board his ships while at Cienfuegos and subsequently to the date to which I am speaking, May 27th, and said it had been almost an impossibility to get coal on board on account of the weather. He questioned me relative to the practicability of coaling ships at St. Nicholas Mole and Gonaives channel. As to St. Nicholas Mole, I said: 'There is no question the small ships can coal there. As to Gonaives channel, I know of no reason why you should not be able to coal there.' The commodore made some remarks upon my statements, the language of which I do not recall, but he asked me: 'How about the large ships at St. Nicholas Mole?' I said: 'You can't coal your big ships there.' I had special reference in my reply to the battleships and protected cruisers of the Brooklyn and New York class. I said, thinking of the fact that my own ship had been there and was of some 12,000 tons displacement and nearly 600 feet in length, 'possibly, under favorable conditions, you might be able to coal the large ships there, one at a time,' but the area of deep water for the anchorage of large ships is so little there, it was not practicable to coal at the very utmost more than one large ship at a time, and in case the weather became bad she would immediately have to go to sea. I was anxious while I was there with the Harvard on account of her size, and I would have left at once in case bad weather had come on. As I remember I recollect no qualification as to Gonaives channel."

Could Have Coaled Where They Were.

Admiral Cotton said in response to a question from Captain Lemly that vessels of the fleet could have coaled where they were on the 27th—at some time during that day, he said. As indicative of the condition of the sea he said he had used a cockle shell boat in going from the Harvard to the Brooklyn and had worn a white uniform.

"Was anything said at this time about going to Key West for coal?"

"Returning to what I said with reference to the difficulty which Commodore Schley stated to me he had had in getting coal on board of any of the ships at Cienfuegos, he said he was very anxious. The coal supply was getting short, the weather was bad and it had been bad almost continuously. It was a very serious problem as to how or whether he could possibly get coal on board ships off Santiago. He said if he found the weather did not improve and he found it impracticable to coal there he could only see one resort and that was he would be compelled to returned to Key West in order to supply his ships with coal. Having that question in view he was apprehensive especially as to one ship, the Texas. He did not even know at that moment whether she had on board sufficient coal to enable her to return to Key West. During my visit he gave an order to make signal, a general signal, as I remember it, not limited to the flying squadron alone, to report whether the ships had sufficient coal to reach Key West. The signal was made, or at least, I assume it was made. At all events during my presence with Commodore Schley he received a report to the effect that all the ships, including the Texas, had sufficient coal to return to Key West. I think the

Commodore Was Very Much Relieved

when he received this information. Shortly afterward, I should say within a few minutes, he directed a signal to be made preparatory for the ships to return to Key West. The order was given in a general way. I cannot give the words of the order, but what I have stated was their purport. While I was still there he received a report to the effect that the signals were read. Before I left ship he ordered signals to be made for ships to form preparatory for steaming to Key West. To go back a bit. I had informed Commodore Schley that it was utterly impossible for the Harvard to go anywhere except to Kingston. I had not sufficient coal to get to Key West, and he verbally authorized me to proceed at once to Kingston to receive such amount of coal as I could get there sufficient to enable me to return to the nearest United States port. I left the Brooklyn about noon, possibly a few minutes before. Immediately after my departure the Brooklyn commenced steaming ahead and I noticed that many of the ships at that moment under Commodore Schley's command were in motion, presumably preparatory to taking their stations in steaming order to return to Key West. As soon as I returned to my ship, after my boat was hoisted, I steered to the southwest for Kingston."

In response to further questions Admiral Cotton said that he had the original translations of the cipher dispatches addressed to the Harvard. The dispatch of May 25th was then read to him as follows:

Secretary Long's Dispatch.

"*Washington, May 25, 1898.*—Harvard, St. Nicholas Mole, Hayti—Proceed at once and inform Schley, and also the senior officer present off Santiago, as follows:

"All the department's information indicates that the Spanish division is still at Santiago. The department looks to you to ascertain facts, and that the enemy, if therein, does not leave without a decisive action. Cubans familiar with Santiago say that there are landing places five or six nautical miles west from the mouth of the harbor, and that there insurgents probably will be found and not the Spanish. From the surrounding heights they can see every vessel in port. As soon as ascertained notify the department whether the enemy is there. Could not the squadron and also the Harvard coal from the Merrimac leeward off Cape Cruz, Gonaives channel or Mole, Hayti? The department will send coal immediately to Mole. Report without delay the situation at Santiago de Cuba.

(Signed) "LONG."

Mr. Rayner called attention to the fact that there were some immaterial changes in the dispatches as printed in the official report by the Navy Department.

Admiral Schley's Reply.

Admiral Schley's reply to these dispatches dated May 29th, in which he said he could not obey the orders of the department, was then read and Mr. Rayner pointed out various changes in the language of the dispatch as printed in the official report. He addressed the court briefly concerning these changes.

Questioned by Lemly.

Judge Advocate Lemly then said:

"After you delivered the order and prior to the dispatch which he delivered to you to be sent to Kingston, what efforts did he make to locate Cervera's fleet to your knowledge?"

"None to my knowledge."

"Did he with his squadron at that time approach Santiago?"

"He did not. I will qualify that to this extent, The vessels of course were not at anchor; they were moving about and there were no directions for movement toward the harbor of Santiago."

"Referring to that phrase in the dispatch 'the department looks to you to ascertain the fact that the enemy if therein does not leave without a decisive action,' what within your knowledge, did Commodore Schley do in obedience to these instructions?"

"Nothing to my knowledge."

Judge Advocate Lemly then started to read dispatches received by Admiral Cotton from Admiral Schley delivered by the Scorpion.

Admiral Sampson's Dispatch.

Mr. Rayner objected to the reading of these dispatches unless Admiral Sampson's dispatch, number seven, to Admiral Schley should also be read as Schley's orders were based upon that.

At this point Captain Parker remarked that this dispatch would not be found, To this remark Captain Lemly took exception, saying that it was out of place for counsel to make such comment. Admiral Dewey sustained the objection.

The order of Admiral Sampson which is the letter known as the "Dear Schley" letter, was then read.

Mr. Rayner was crossed examining Admiral Cotton regarding dates and delivery of dispatches when the court adjourned for luncheon.

When the court reconvened after luncheon Mr. Rayner resumed his cross examination of Admiral Cotton.

Capt. Wise's Testimony.

At 3:35 Admiral Cotton was excused and Captain William C. Wise, who was in command of the auxiliary cruiser Yale, was called to the witness stand. He told of his reconnoitering about Santiago harbor on May 22d, previous to the arrival of the flying squadron. He said he had not been able to see anything of the Spanish fleet.

Capt. Wise said that when on the 27th he approached the flying squadron twenty-one miles off Santiago, the fleet had started upon its retrograde movement. He came up with the Texas and exchanged signals with Capt. Philip, telling him that he believed the Spanish squadron to be inside the harbor there.

Mr. Rayner objected to this testimony as a conversation between Captains Wise and Philip affecting Admiral Schley.

The court sustained Mr. Rayner's objection.

By the court—"Did you report to the senior officer present the information upon which you based your belief regarding the location of the Spanish fleet on that date."

"As stated first, I was intercepted by the order from Commodore Schley for the Vixen to take the Merrimac in tow. Captain Sigsbee of the St. Paul immediately went on board. The Brooklyn was a mile and a half ahead. I immediately went to the Merrimac and made preparations to take her in tow, and, so far as my communication with Commodore Schley no."

The judge advocate at Admiral Dewey's instance invited attention to the dispatch, as follows:

"*Washington, D. C., May 20, 1898.*—Yale, care American Consul, Cape Haitien.—Inform every vessel off Santiago de Cuba flying squadron is off Cienfuegos, and that orders have been sent to-day to proceed with all possible dispatch for Santiago de Cuba.

(Signed) "LONG."

The court asks why that order was not carried out.

Captain Wise said in reply:

"I informed the St. Paul, the Harvard and the Minneapolis and I notified Captain Philip of the same thing."

The court then adjourned until eleven o'clock to-morrow, saying that it would hold only one session to-morrow and would take a recess in the afternoon in order to permit those connected with it to attend the funeral of Judge Wilson, recent counsel for Admiral Schley.

Quality is what makes price. If Burnett's Vanilla Extract was no better than other extracts its price would be the same. Once tried always used.

CZOLGOSZ STICKS TO HIS STORY.

Denies That Any One Else Was Concerned in the Murder of President McKinley.

IN THE JAIL AT BUFFALO.

Visited by His Father, Brother and Sister. Officers Present at Interview—No Other Persons Were Allowed to See the Prisoner.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Paul, Waldeck and Victoria Czolgosz, father, brother and sister of Leon Czolgosz, the assassin of the President, were granted an interview with the prisoner in the Erie county jail to-day. Assistant District Attorney Haller and Assistant Superintendent of Police Cusack were present, under instructions of District Attorney Penney, throughout the interview.

No other persons will be allowed to see the prisoner until after the sentence of death is imposed to-morrow afternoon.

The interview between the assassin and his father, brother and sister lasted about thirty-five minutes, but no information leading to the implication of any one else in an anarchist plot to kill the President was given by the prisoner.

"We learned nothing that we did not know before," said Assistant District Attorney Haller, at the conclusion of the conference. He talked more than he has at any previous time, but even to his family he was not very communicative."

But little of the conversation which passed between the members of the family could be gleaned. The officials said that the conversation was naturally such as would occur at such a meeting and that it was better to throw the mantle of privacy over it.

However, authoritative announcement was made that Czolgosz denied aqsolutely that any one else was concerned in the plot to kill the President. He asserted as he has from the outset, that he did the deed alone and unaided, and that no other person in the world was concerned in the tragedy.

Several times when he was pressed to tell the true story of the assassination, the prisoner repeated the words: "I did it alone; there was no one else.'

The prisoner asked nothing about the other members of his family or his friends, and did not give any evidence of sorrow or regret over his act.

The father and brother were affected, naturally, over the meeting, but they gave little outward evidence of it. The sister cried all the time, but the prisoner gave no evidence of feeling aside from saying that he was glad he could see them.

At the end of thirty-five minutes the prisoner shook hands with his father and brother, and his sister tearfully bade him good-bye. The family returned to Cleveland.

CAPTURED BY BRIGANDS.

Miss Stone, an American Missionary, and Her Female Companion Held for Ransom by Outlaws in Turkey.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., Sept. 25.—Details of the recent capture of Miss Stone, the American missionary, and one of her helpers by brigands in Turkey, are given in a letter just received here by the American board of commissioners for foreign missions. The facts became known to one of the missionaries of the board at Samokoo, European Turkey, to whom members of the party with whom Miss Stone and her assistant, Mrs. Tsilka, were travelling when the capture was made and who fled on being released by the outlaws. They could give no information as to where Miss Stone and her companion were taken, as the two women disappeared in the night.

According to the story told by these victims, the capture was made at 4 P. M., September 3rd, while Miss Stone and Mrs. Tsilka, the wife of an Albanian preacher, were travelling with friends from Banko to Djumao. There were fifteen to eighteen in the party. The bandits confronted them in a narrow valley, surrounded them, and compelled them to wade a river and ascend a wooded mountain side for about an hour. There appeared to be about forty brigands, dressed like Turks but speaking good Bulgarian.

At length a stopping place was reached. The next morning Miss Stone and Mrs. Tsilka were missed, and it was apparent that the main body of the outlaws had departed, leaving only a guard. Later this guard compelled the captives to give up their watches, money and jewelry, after which they disappeared up the mountain, leaving the missionaries free.

The authorities did not learn of the capture until nearly twenty-four hours after it had taken place, and it is thought this gave the brigands all the chance they needed to reach a secure hiding place. It is thought that they may have entered Bulgaria.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—In reply to the inquiry from the State Department as to whether they would pay the ransom demanded by the Bulgarian brigands who kidnapped Miss Stone, one of its missionaries, the American Board of Missions has stated that it has charged its representative in Constantinople with the ransoming of the woman, leaving the price to be arranged by him.

TO FIGHT THE LEAD TRUST.

Producers of the Country Planning a Close Combination.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—The *Record-Herald* to-morrow will say that the lead producers of the country, stirred by the reported projection of a great $30,000,000 lead trust, under the control of the Whitney-Ryan-Guggenheim smelter syndicate, are planning a close combination of the producing interests. Their object, it is stated, is to get into a position where they will not be at the mercy of the smelting combine. The plan, as set forth, is to form a corporation of moderate capacity which shall become the selling agency of the producers.

Hearing in the case of John Most, arrested while attending an alleged anarchist meeting at Corona, L. I., Sunday night, was adjourned until Friday. The prosecution desired more time for the translation and examination of papers that were found upon Most when he was arrested.

A Pretoria dispatch says that ten Boer leaders who have been captured since September 15th have been permanently banished from South Africa.

GOLD DUST

removes all dirt and stains from woodwork and makes it look like new. It will clean the floor, kitchen ware, furniture, dishes and clothes better than soap with half the work and at half the cost. All grocers sell it.

Send for our FREE booklet, "Golden Rules for Housework."

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY. Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston.

WARM WIRELETS.

The torpedo-boat destroyers Dale and Decatur were put in the drydock at the Baltimore Drydock Company's yard yesterday to alter their construction.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra returned to England yesterday from the conient. They were loudly cheered on their way to Marlborough House from the railroad station.

A certificate of incorporation of the "Escambia Oil Company of Pensacola, Fla.," to buy sell and lease oil rights for crude petroleum, capital $1,000,000, was filed yesterday at Dover, Del.

A great trust in base ball and professional athletics is being organized by magnates of the National League, headed by President Hart, of the Chicago club, and Andrew Freedman, of the New York club.

The Norwegian steamer Langfond, Captain Heillesen, from Pensacola and Norfolk for Hamburg, arrived at Falmouth, towing the Hamburg-American packet company's steamer Allemannia with her propeller gone.

The directors of the American Locomotive Company have declared a quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent. on the preferred stock, the first since the organization of the company in June of this year.

Secretary Cortelyou announced that President Roosevelt will not hold any official functions at the White House until the public reception on New Year's day. After that date they will take place as formerly.

The athletes of Yale and Harvard met the athletic representatives of Oxford and Cambridge universities yesterday at Berkley oval in track and field events, the Americans winning six out of the nine events on the programme.

A Berlin dispatch says that Prince Chun, the Chinese envoy, will not return home by way of the United States. In accordance with telegraphic instructions the Prince will go to Genoa, and thence sail direct for China.

Favorable reports continue to come from Mrs. McKinley. She has not experienced any real change, but has no symptoms of relapse and gives every indication of steadily regaining her normal condition.

Seth Low announced last night that he would accept the nomination for mayor of New York by the anti-Tammany forces and added that he would resign the presidency of Columbia University. This will probably be when he is officially notified of his nomination.

United States authorities have been notified of the capture by the police at Rochester, N. Y., of David Morgan and Thomas Keenan, two United States prisoners who escaped from jail at Toledo, Ohio, with "Topeka Joe," on July 30th last.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, the wife of the President, took up her permanent residence in Washington last night when as mistress of the White House she occupied apartments there for the first time. She reached the city about 9:30 o'clock.

The German American Surety Co., of Owensboro, Ky., have assigned; liabilities over $150,000, with practically no assets other than office fixtures. Ex-Congressman W. J. Stone is president of the concern. About five hundred investors are involved:

The textile counsel of Fall River, Mass., unanimously voted to instruct James Whitehead to address a communication to manufacturers, asking that notices be posted in all the mills giving an advance of wages similar to that posted in the Iron Works and Bourne mills.

George Johnson, colored, of Brooklyn, died from the effects of a blow on the point of the jaw received Monday in a friendly bout with Tommy West, the well known welter-weight pugilist, at the latter's training quarters. West was placed under arrest without bail on a charge of homicide.

A Somerville, Texas, dispatch says: B. W. Long, one of the white men, and George Johnson, the negro, wounded in the recent race riot here, died to-day. While matters are quiet, most of the ringleaders of the negroes being in jail, there is a grave apprehension that all of the trouble is not over.

Her Idea of Fun.

"But you refused me the first time," he said in bewilderment after she had accepted his proposal of marriage.

"Of course I did," she replied. "You proposed by letter."

"What has that to do with it?"

"Why, you don't suppose I was going to miss the fun of seeing you get red and then pale and stammer and show your awkwardness in trying to kneel, do you? Well, I guess not. I know my rights on an occasion of this sort, and I intend to have all the enjoyment to which I am entitled. There's only one time in life when a girl can make a man look really foolish, and she can't afford to overlook it."—Chicago Post.

A Woman's No.

"Learn to say 'no,' my daughter," advised the wise mamma.

"But why?" inquired the coy debutante.

"Because it is more fun to keep the men guessing for awhile."

Thus we see that woman's "no" means "guess" in stead of "yes," as the proverb would have us believe.—Baltimore American.

Of His Abundance.

"Your neighbor has just given me an old coat," said the tramp. "Can you give something?"

"Yes," replied the clergyman. "I will go through the collection box and find some buttons to match the coat."—Philadelphia Record.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Do You Know that the celebrated Stieff Piano is sold direct from the factory? That their representative is now in the city? That it will cost you very little more than a shop-worn returned Piano, and is sold on easy terms, and that some of the best musicians in Wilmington use it? P. M. Asbury, Factory Representative, Bell 'Phone 158. sep 26 1w*

Notice—The Sale of the Property of J. E. Hinnant, Bankrupt, will not take place on the 27th inst., as advertised, same to be continued to some future date. J. Hargrove Taylor, Trustee in Bankruptcy. sep 26 1t

Lost—A Brown Water Spaniel Puppy six months old. Return to J. Hahn, 113 North Sixth street, and receive liberal reward. sep 26 1t*

Board Wanted—By four young men. Private family preferred. Address "C," care STAR office sep 26 3t*

Free Tickets to Elks Carnival October 14th, 19th. To the merchant sending me the largest mail order for paper and paper bags on or before October 13th, I will give a free ticket for the above occasion. T. H. Thompson, raw hide paper bags, strongest and best made. Sold by all jobbers. Manufactured only by Eagle Paper Co., Richmond, Va. sep 24 2t tu th

Single Gentleman wishes to rent an Unfurnished Room, within five or ten minutes' walk of the Postoffice, with Bath and Sewer privileges. Address, Smith, care STAR. sep 22 2t*

Removal—On or before October 1st, Worsally's Restaurant will re-open at No. 117 Princess street, third door above former location, where lease expired. Everything first-class. sep 24 1w*

Wanted—Three Furnished Rooms suitable for light housekeeping, or Rooms and Board in private family for gentleman, wife and child. Must be in nice locality. Reference if required. Address, stating locality, "James," Star Office. sep 24 3t*

Select Kindergarten—Miss Gibson will re-open her Select Primary School and Kindergarten at 111 South Third street on October 18th. The methods used for primary work are the same as those used in the public schools. sep 18 1m.

For Sale—Business location on Cape Fear river known as Wyo Hall. Property includes twenty acres of Land, Ferry, Turpentine Still and fixtures, Grist and Saw Mill, and Cotton Gin and Press, Store House and Dwelling. Apply to The Worth Co., Wilmington, N. C. my 14 tf

The Very finest Fish, Oysters, Game and Country Produce for sale daily. Jno. S. Harriss, Front Street Market. Bell 'Phone 438. mar 1 tf

Buggies, Farm and Delivery Wagons, Carts, Drays, Harness of all grades, Whips, Lap Robes, Blankets and Storm Covers at very low prices. Repairing of all kinds done. Black smith and Harness shops Third street, opposite Court House. F. R. Hayden. dec 30 tf

Land for sale—We have desirable tracts of land for sale in counties of Robeson, Bladen, Pender, Columbus, N. C., and Horry and Marion S. C. The Worth Co. oct 28 tf

Choice Timothy Hay, Clover Hay, Straw, fresh ground Meal, Pearl Hominy, Flour, Grain and everything in the Feed line for horses, cows and chickens. John H. McEachern Sons, 211 Market street. Telephones No. 92. 17 f tf

Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons' Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to come or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. 17 1 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 9 tf

OLD NEWSPAPERS.

You Can Buy Old Newspapers in Quantities to Suit, at the STAR OFFICE

Suitable for Wrapping Paper and Excellent for Placing Under Carpet

THE BEST PAPER PUBLISHED

In the United States for Democrats and for ALL readers is the

Twice-a-Week Courier-Journal.

The equal of many dailies and the superior of all other semi-weeklies or weeklies. Issued Wednesday and Saturday. 104 copies a year and you get it for only

$1.00 A YEAR.

The Wednesday issue is devoted to News Matters, the Saturday issue to Home Matters. A liberal commission to agents. Sample copies cheerfully sent free to all who will ask for them. Write to

COURIER-JOURNAL CO.

Louisville, Ky

jan 3 tf

GLORIOUS NEWS!

MEN'S SUSPENDERS 7c Pair.

THE **Racket Stores**

LADIES' SHOES 69 cents, WERE $1.50.

Continues the Sale!

THE GREAT GEO. O. GAYLORD

AFTER TAKING THE CITY OF WILMINGTON BY STORM THE PAST TWO WEEKS,

As letters of appeal have been coming in for the past few days that their efforts failed to gain entrance, owing to the push and jam of the great crowds of people who came to buy. As each was greater than the other, consequently we are obliged to have everybody satisfied, which they were and going to be.

JUST A FEW PRICES OF THE MANY.

Apron Gingham	Sheeting	Suspenders, Men's,	Towels	Ladies' Shoes
3 1-2c.	4 cents	7 cents	4 cents.	$1.25 kind, 69 cents
Men's Suits	**Sample Hats**	**Ladies' Vest.**	**Boys' Shoes**	**Dress Goods,**
$2.60, Not $4.50.	Not $1.50 or $2.00, Look 97c.	sold one case, 23 cents.	$1 25 39 cents.	25c kind, 14 1-2 cts.

The above is just a hint as to the HUNDREDS THAT CROWD OUR STORES.

The Sale for Winding Up Starts THURSDAY, SEPT. 26TH, 7.30 SHARP.

The Racket Store, Wilmington.

sep 26 tf

SHOE TALK

Shoes to be right should suit your head and fit your feet.

They must please the eye and give comfort to the pedal extremities. These things require getting together and talking it over. Come and talk Shoes to us. This is the place.

Our line of Children's School Shoes is complete.

LEVI McMILLAN & CO.

FOURTH AND CAMPBELL STREETS.

sep 26 tf

J. H. Rehder & Co. J. H. Rehder & Co.

CARPETS, MATTINGS, WINDOW SHADES.

A most magnificent line ready to be shown to the public.

We are prepared to agreeably astonish you. Excels by far any of our former efforts.

This week special prices are offered in this department. Beautiful patterns in Brussels, Axminsters, Ingrains and Velvets.

Our line of China and Japan Mattings, selected by our buyer while in New York, is the grandest ever shown here.

Our low prices on Mattings this week will reduce our immense stock Come early and make your selection.

We have all sizes and kinds of Shades, from the cheapest to the best, at remarkably low prices. An extra cut made when buying Shades in large quantities for furnishing an entire house.

J. H. REHDER & CO.

Three Stores—615, 617 and 619 North Fourth Street.

Car fare to those who purchase $2.00 or more. sep 22 tf

Take Notice

Our next regular interest quarter begins on October 1st. Money deposited now draws 4 per cent. per annum from that date, payable January 1st. If you are not already a depositor become one now. We offer you absolute security and every legitimate accommodation and want your business.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.

sep 20 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

The Closing Out Sale

At Ellis Steps Station continues with unabated interest in all our departments, except Shoes and Findings, including lines of

Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Hats and Caps.

Tinware, Hardware, Crockery and Glassware, Mattings, Carpets, Rugs, Wall Paper, Window Shades and Poles, Harness, Saddlery, &c. Also Books, Paper and Envelopes, Toys, Musical Instruments, Jewelry, &c., &c. Away down! At and below prime cost in many cases.

This is "No Fake Sale," but a Bonafide Close Out Sale of all these things, therefore, if you don't get some of the Real Bargains that your enterprising neighbor does, blame yourself only, because they are moving fast—yet many very nice and useful things for general household use remain. Come! Everybody come!! Don't miss it!! Also **Great Bargains in Shoes!** To make room for our new Shipment of Douglass', Duttinhofer's and many other excellent and entirely up-to-date lines.

MERCER & EVANS CO.,

118 and 117 Princess Street.

P. S.—You may rest assured that you will get the lowest prices on everything. sep 26 tf

The Sugar and Coffee Deal Off.

So try this one week.

One gallon pure Apple Cider Vinegar, guaranteed best quality	40c
One box "Fine Art" Toilet Soap, elegantly scented	25c
	65c
These are regular prices. All for the sum of	35c

Send down your JUG.

S. W. SANDERS,

At The Unlucky Corner.

Both Phones 199 sep 21 tf

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

On and after Monday, September 23rd, 1901, the schedule on the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.
2 30 P. M.	8 15 A. M.
6 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.
2 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.
6 30 P. M.	

Freight must be prepaid and will be carried on the 8 30 P. M. train only.

R. O. GRANT, Superintendent.

sep 22 tf